

Colder tonight; increasing cloudiness Friday, probably followed by rain or snow during the afternoon. Breeze northwest to west winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MARCH 14 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

# CALLING OFF THE STRIKE

## THE OPERATIVES FIRED AT KING

### Decide to Return to Work in the Atlantic Mills

**LAWRENCE, March 14.**—At the regular meeting of the strike committee reports were received from members who had interviewed mill owners regarding the submitting of propositions similar to those of the American Woolen Co. After hearing the reports it was voted to recommend to the mass meeting this afternoon that the Arlington mills be declared still on strike but that the strike at the Atlantic mills be declared off.

Members of the committee who visited the Arlington mills stated that Agent Hartshorne had refused to recognize them as a body. The action regarding the Atlantic mills came after considerable discussion and the vote of the strike committee in favor of declaring the strike off was a close one.

It did not take long to decide if the Pacific mills should be included among those still on strike, although those who had interviewed the agents brought back the reply that the increase offered was practically the same as that of the American Woolen Co.

The committee also voted to recommend that the Lawrence Duck mills, the Everett mills and the International Paper Co.'s mill be continued on strike. In nearly all cases reports were received that none of the mill agents would amplify the five per cent. increase granted two weeks ago.

#### THE PICKET LINE

#### STILL MAINTAINED BY THE LAWRENCE STRIKERS

**LAWRENCE, March 14.**—Whether today, which marks the end of the ninth week of the big textile strike, would develop a general settlement was still uncertain this morning. The endorsement by the strikers' committee yesterday of the American Woolen Co.'s proposition was believed to make certain a return to work in the four mills of that company but the attitude of the strikers towards the other mills, which in most cases have failed to detail the extent of the wage increase granted several days ago could not be determined until the mass meeting of the strikers arranged to be held on the common at two o'clock this afternoon. There was some question as to the holding of the mass meeting. Several aldermen declared themselves in favor of allowing the meeting but Mayor Scanlon this morning still withheld his sanction for permitting a general gathering of the strikers. There was a possibility that a conflict of authorities might develop complications in

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# ROY PIERCE ELOPED

## Son of Wealthy Man Took His Step-sister as His Bride

PALM BEACH, March 14.—Roy E. Pierce, son of Henry Clay Pierce, the Standard Oil magnate, whose home is at 15 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, eloped Tuesday night with his step-sister, Miss Virginia Burroughs. Pierce is about 21 years old and his bride is a couple of years his senior. The groom, slow coming to Palm Beach a month ago, had a former marriage with Mrs. Irving Chapman, a Boston actress, recently void. His runaway match of Tuesday night so upset his father, who had brought about the annulment of the former union, so it was still upon great authority there last night, by passing Mrs. Chapman's property that he locked himself in his apartment and refused to see family friends who came to make inquiries.

From what could be learned from the half, it was evident that he was having a stormy time with his family. The elder Pierce exhibited to a close friend, it is reported, "Rum did it." The boy has been drinking again. I first heard of their reported engagement two months ago, before the courts had finished with the first marriage. I wrote them both about it and they denied it. I honestly did not believe they were engaged."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce left the report last night for St. Augustine, though their parents are remaining here. They went over to West Palm Beach Tuesday afternoon and were married by the Rev. Edwin Waldo, a former Boston clergyman, now pastor of the Congregational church of West Palm Beach after the Rev. P. Ashton Henry of Stratford, who is the Episcopal supply there, had refused the ceremony.

Mr. Waldo, who married the couple, said to a newspaper man last night that he had had no hesitancy in marrying them because he knew of the families of both. The bride had pleaded for the match according to his story, saying that they had been engaged some time and were anxious to begin their honeymoon in the south. Neither this clergyman nor Mr. Henry, the one first approached, knew until a reporter told them of the former alliance.

Miss Burroughs and Mr. Pierce were seen drinking in one of the cafes Tuesday afternoon. They were in such earnest conversation over a letter that they read and recited together that the fact was remarked upon. Their marriage took place two hours later, and they took their seats at their hotel for dinner.

The fact that the ceremony had been performed was discovered by the elder Pierce and the storm he let loose on his son was such that the latter beat a hasty retreat.

Report of the elopement was first noise around at dinner time last night. A reporter who had just heard it, but without confirmation, met the

Mrs. Nora Lyons,

Mrs. Emma Lyons.

### LIQUOR LICENSES

Fourteen applications for liquor licenses have been received at the office of the liquor board. Some are of the first class and others of the fourth class, the former being in the majority.

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To That End I Am Giving Away \$10,000  
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In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will give away ten thousand dollars worth of this medicine and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if you do. I mean that I will give away ten thousand dollars worth of this medicine free of charge. I will accept no payment for it. I will give away ten thousand dollars worth of this medicine, not would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty years a quarter of a century I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney trouble, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—try a few things unsuccessfully and give up. I have given up many times. Happily I am in a position now to demonstrate to suffers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out. I don't ask them to believe me, just to take the word of reliable people, just to let the world know that I have a medicine that cures these diseases for free.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there are thousands of them. Any one who needs it, or wants to get it, for nothing, orders that I shall know that you have a desire for which this medicine is intended. I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of my medicine in the old printed form, send me the medicine and if it is good, I will give you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr. I notice symptoms number—here put down the numbers, give your age, last address, and send it to me, Dr. F. Frank Lynott, 8070 Commercial Ridge, Chicago, Ill."

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be freely prepaid at my expense. From my stand-point you will not incur any extra expenses. Just tell others who you know are suffering who tell you that the medicine that cures you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars' worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. F. FRANK LYNOTT

who is giving away \$10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been roughed for according to law as comprising in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, it will stop pain and backache, it will stop too frequent desire to urinate, it will stop pain and strengthen the heart, it will help to strengthen the heart, it will be helpful in every way for taking it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one will benefit. All that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have ten thousand dollars worth of my medical book printed. This book is now ready to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of this grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written on these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Read its symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

### These Are the Symptoms:

1. Pain in the back.
2. Burning desire to urinate.
3. Burning or contraction of urine.
4. Pain or contract in the bladder.
5. Frequent urination.
6. Gas pains in the stomach.
7. General debility, weakness, diarrhea.
8. Pain or soreness under right rib.
9. Pain in the liver.
10. Constipation or pain under the heart.
11. Pain in the liver.
12. Pain in the neck or head.
13. Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
14. Swelling of the body.
15. Pain or swelling of the muscles.
16. Pain and soreness in nerves.
17. Acute rheumatism.

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CAPTAIN SCOTT

### WORD FROM CAPTAIN SCOTT, BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPLORER EXPECTED

LONDON, March 11.—All England is eagerly awaiting news from Captain Scott, who started on a dash to the south pole about the time Captain Amundsen made his start. It is generally believed that the Englishman

was as successful as the Norwegian, though he may have encountered difficulties that his rival avoided. Captain Amundsen says that he saw no traces of Captain Scott, which indicates that if the Englishman reached the goal he was later than the hardy Norseman.

"Gus" grasped the idea. Now, of course, Washington is accustomed to inaugural and other large processions, but the spectacle of thirty-five vans and trucks loaded with the scenery and properties of "Mme. Sans-Gene," parading up Pennsylvania avenue and unloading at the stage door of Alhambra attracted such attention that the show was sold out before the first curtain rose. People didn't know how to pronounce "Sans-Gene," but they all wanted to see what was in those van loads of boxes.



### "BABY MINE"

"Baby Mine," which comes to the Opera House, Tuesday, March 12, after its eight weeks' enormously successful engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, has proved to be the most strikingly popular comedy ever written.

It started its career in New York at Daly's Theatre, in August, 1910, and ran there steadily for one solid year.

In London, shortly after, another company began an engagement at the Criterion Theatre, where the play still holds the boards, and negotiations are being made for its presentation in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, South America and Australia.

Yet, Margaret Mayo, who wrote the comedy

has somewhat gloatingly confessed that various prominent American managers

read "Baby Mine," and declined to have

anything to do with it. Belasco rejected

Miss Mayo's gold mine; Henry B. Harris turned it down; and even Geo-

rgie Cohan failed to exercise, when asked

to stage the comedy, that Broadway

astuteness for which he has gently

praised himself. William A. Brady

accepted it after the first reading and

the rest is history.

"GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD"

In the company assembled by Cohan

and Harris for the presentation of "Get

Rich Quick Wallingford," which is to

be produced here at the Opera House

March 22 and 23, are such familiar

players as Joseph Manning, Edward

Delaney, Harry O. Taylor, John Mor-

rile, Willie Solar, Calvin Tibbet, Wm. P.

Connery, Charles Diem, Martin Mallory,

Rose Lubom, Maude Trux and Eliza

Mason.

### KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

"Train 44," the realistic one-act melodrama that headlines the bill at Keith's this week, is one of the most remarkable productions ever offered on a vaudeville stage and is a marvel of stage mechanism and effects. In wonderfully realistic manner it shows the approach of a train on the stage, in full view of the audience, from the time that a small light hardly discernible through the blinding snow appears in the distance up to the great climax when a full sized engine apparently going at full speed smashes forth volumes of sparks and steam bursts upon the astonished gaze of the audience.

The Langdon in "A Night on the Boulevard" present one of the funniest and most original bits of nonsense ever seen here. To begin with their stage setting is spectacular and they make use of two automobiles, wonderfully and fearfully made. The chauffeur is a whole show in himself. The Empire State Four including the funny Yiddisher man, combine comedy and harmony in most entertaining manner.

The Kings do marvelous stunts of hand-balancing adding something to what all the others have done. The Haskells are little but are there with the goods and sing and dance to the heart's content of the audience. Montagnos' Cockaloes, 20 wonderfully trained white birds present a charming act, doing all sorts of gymnastic stunts, just like humans and winding up their act with a fire scene. How

they were ever trained almost passeth

understanding. Eva, Shirley, Weber

and Field's "Miniplata prima donna," assisted by Mr. Kessler, an expert dancer, presents an exceedingly neat

singing and dancing act. Hall, Bailey

and Barrett, the real singers of real

songs assisted by a piano and a banjo, step along lively and add vim to the program.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Prof. Carpenter, whose wonderful power as a mesmerist and hypnotist has given him a country-wide reputation, in scoring a big success this week at the Merrimack Square theatre. The professor introduces new features at each performance and never fails to develop interest. Humor in three measure prevails while he is before his audience and to say that everyone present thoroughly enjoys the entertainment given, is putting it mildly. It's a continual roar of laughter.

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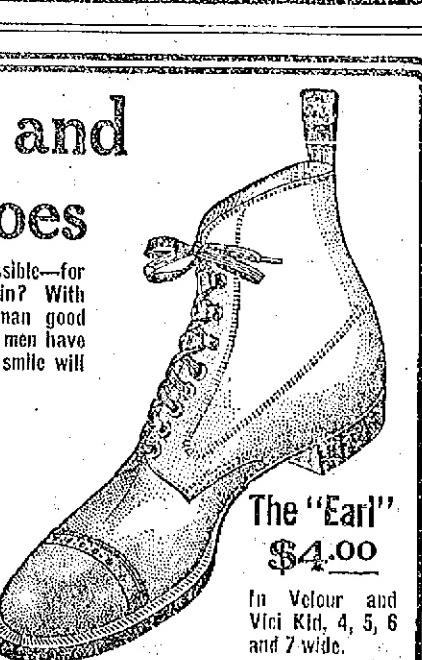
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If you wear some shoes you can't smile—it's impossible—for how can a man smile when his feet throb and ache with pain? With "Our Own Make" Shoes it's different. They make a man good natured because they please him from the start. No two men have feet exactly alike, but we can fit your feet so that your smile will be contagious.

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The Family Laxative and Worm Medicine

Makes growing children healthy, hearty, and happy. It should have a permanent place in everyone's home. Mothers, when little folks seem restless and irritable, give them Dr. True's Elixir. It helps to cure constipation, indigestion, feverishness, biliousness; the little ills which lead to serious sickness. Dr. True's Elixir is pleasant to take and good for old and young. In use 60 years. All dealers. 35c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Maine

JAMES K. HACKETT, the star of "The Grain of Dust" which comes here Saturday night from its Boston, Chicago and New York runs, and the burlesque manager of the Blackstone Theatre in the Windy city, which he packed off every performance just as he did Powers' theatre later, had great times between acts collaging over the times

# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Transacted Routine Business at This Afternoon's Session

The municipal council held a brief meeting this afternoon. The meeting was called at 2:30 and adjourned at 2:40. Commissioner Barrett went to Boston today to attend a hearing having to do with firemen and was unable to attend the meeting of the council. Some of the interested ones about city hall allowed that the council would proceed to the election of a principal assessor, registrar of voters and a superintendent of cemeteries but they were disappointed. The council adjourned to tonight at 8 o'clock.

The first business before the board this afternoon was the petition of

William J. Croston for permission to store naphtha and gasoline at 229 Tanner street. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, spoke on the petition and hoped it would be granted. He explained that the tank would be stored in the yard and under ground and there was absolutely no danger. He said that gasoline and naphtha would be used in the manufacture of wool washing compounds and while it was starting in a small way he believed that it would develop quite a business. The original petition asked that the capacity of the tanks be two barrels, and Mr. Murphy asked that it be changed to five barrels. The change was made and the petition was granted.

Petitions from the Lowell Electric Light Co. for permission to attach its wires to the poles of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company in Grove, Crescent, Elmery, Chelmsford, Shunburne, and Middlesex streets and Lakeview avenue were referred to Commissioner Cummings and Brown.

An ordinance authorizing Commissioner Cummings to sign permits and leases for burial lots in the public cemeteries, for and in behalf of the municipal council, was given its first reading.

**FARES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
CHICAGO, March 14.—Fares to the democratic national convention in Baltimore and the republican national convention here have been fixed at two cents a mile by the Central Passenger Association. Regarding the prohibition convention at Atlantic City July 16-18 it was decided to refer travelers to that convention to the special sea coast rates.

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### HIS ESCAPE

Yes, lady, it was awful! Tanks fer de ple. You see 'twas dis way. I heard do chug chug a-comin' an' smot de gasoline an' made a spring, but I wasn't quick enough an' de roarin' machine passed directly over me prostrate form.

And you live to tell the tale!

(Shutting away)—Sure, lady: it was an aeroplane.



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### THE IRISH LEAGUE

WILL HAVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE NEW IRELAND

The United Irish League will have an illustrated lecture and concert in Lincoln Hall Sunday evening when Lawyer M. J. Jordan will present over 100 stereopticon views showing the new conditions, the last days of landlordism

the laborer's cottages and the new schools of industry. With Mr. Jordan is the leading singer of Boston, James J. Flynn, who is regarded as another McCormick. He is especially good on the Irish ballads and will sing "The Wearing of the Green," "The Boys of Wexford," "The Croppie Boy," "Come Back to Erin." There will be other local singers and the program throughout will be novel and instructive. Those who attend will be helping out the cause of home rule for Ireland. The friends of the cause are requested to attend and bring their friends.

### BOARD OF TRADE

HAS SECURED EDWARD F. McSWEENEY AS A SPEAKER

Edward F. McSweeney, ex-commissioner of immigration in New York and at the present time the president of the association in charge of the care of consumptives in Boston, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade which will be held in Associate Hall on March 21st.

## Wanted at Once

Demonstrators to operate our Electric Cut Out Border Machine at once in windows. Apply to Mr. Wilson, Wall Paper Dept.

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### UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

Grand Illustrated Lecture and Concert

Lincoln Hall, Sunday Evening, March 17th

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100 stereopticon views of the "New Ireland," "Death of Landlord," "New Schools of Industry," Irish ballads, by Mr. James J. Flynn, the famous tenor of Boston, also selections by local singers.

TICKETS 25 CENTS

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## Special Sale of Men's Half Hose Today

500 Dozen Black Cat Brand in black, tan, navy, helio, gray, burgundy. First quality and absolutely fast colors at one-half their regular price.....15c pair; 2 pairs for 25c

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Cake Plates, Salad or Berry Bowls, Celery Trays—Imported china, handsomely decorated, in colors and gold, 35c values for.....25c each

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Ornamenting Tubs—for fancy frosting, etc. 24 assorted kinds.....10c each

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# THE BOARD OF TRADE

## Invited to Join Chambers of Commerce Congress

The Lowell board of trade has been invited to join the international congress of chambers of commerce, the leading business body of the world, and to send three delegates to the sessions to be held in Boston September 24 to 26. The local organization assisted the Boston Chamber of Commerce in June, 1910, in persuading the congress, which met in London at that time, to come to the United States for 1912.

As the congress has never before met in the United States, it is attracting much attention from American business men on account of the opportunity which it will afford to enter into relations with the commercial leaders of all other civilized countries. Great stimulus to the foreign trade of this country is expected to result.

President Taft is honorary president, and Secretaries Knowl and Nagel, Senator Collier and Representative Sulzer, honorary vice presidents of the general American committee of the congress.

While the sessions are to be held in Boston, under the auspices of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the event will be made national in its scope by a tour of many of the leading industrial centers of this country, to be made by 100 or more of the distinguished foreign delegates in a special train after the close of the business sessions.

Business organizations in all civilized countries of the world, and particularly in South American and far-eastern countries, are being invited to send delegates.

A resolution is now pending before the congress of the United States which extends official government recognition to the International congress, under which the United States government will itself extend invitations to the governments of the world, in addition to the business organizations to be represented. The international congress of chambers of commerce and industrial and commercial associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. The purpose of the congress is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations, and to promote cordial relationship between them. It strives to secure harmony of action on all international questions affecting commerce and trade by calling the co-operation of the

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No More Hair On Your Face Neck And Arms  
Squeezes hair can be permanently removed only if you use a preparation that can get direct contact with the hair root. This makes hair liquid, because the pores of the skin are abraded a good amount, when it is applied, etc. El-Rado is a liquid that dissolves hair as quickly as warm water dissolves sugar, enters the pores of the skin and at once retards the growth of the hair until it disappears. It is safe for these reasons and because it is of decided benefit to the skin. El-Rado is the only preparation for destroying Superficial Hair endorsed by the Medical Profession. It is safe, non irritating, gets a handle of El-Rado and let's grow to your own satisfaction every claim we make for it. Write to The Pilgrim Mfg. Co., 111-113 East 23rd Street, New York for full information regarding this wonderful new scientific discovery. The Irving and most reputable dealers carry toner as well as El-Rado.

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SMART CLOTHES



**SPECIAL—**  
Black Silk Lined Spring Top Coats  
**\$20.00**

For quality of fabric, silk lining and tailoring, this coat compares with most silk lined garments at \$25.

A rich, deep, black, silk lined to the edge—a dress overcoat fresh from the tailor's bench.

This is a good week to select a Top Coat.



THIS WEEK WE OBSERVE OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY. TO START OFF THE FOURTH YEAR WITH A VIM, WE OFFER—

## Stein-Bloch New Spring Suits

Value  
\$20 Special at \$17.50

We can offer ten good reasons why you should buy your Spring Suit this week at the Smart Clothes Shop.

The ten reasons are ten choice styles of New Spring Suits that are underpriced by \$2.50.

It's early for spring buying, but it's our Anniversary Week and we want business. We MUST BEAT LAST YEAR.

Ten choice styles of New Spring Suits—fancy blue serges, brown worsteds and gray and tan cassimeres—six smart coat models including the Norfolk, Stein-Bloch and College Brand tailoring—and the price \$17.50.

You may get as good value late in the season, but not as good a choice—and a good choice is almost as essential as good value.

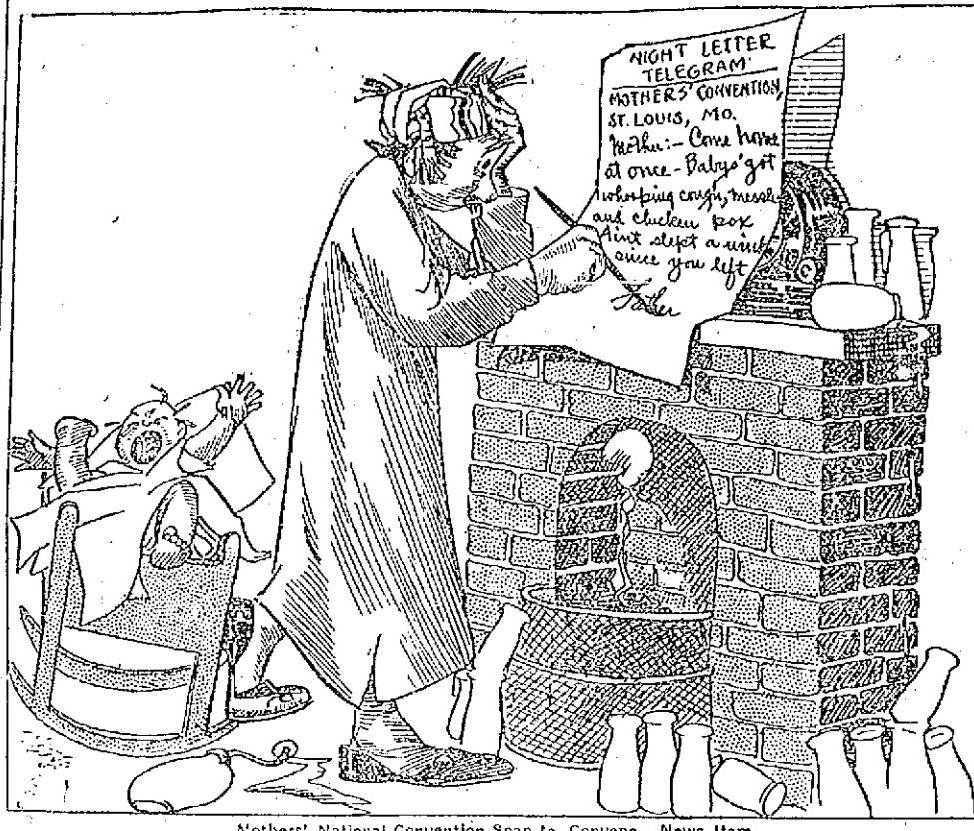
You can get both—this week—here. If you're not ready to buy, make a selection. We'll hold it for you.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop

222 Merrimack Street

### IDEA SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE



Mother's National Convention Soon to Convene.—News Item.

## SEAVIER IS SENTENCED

### Candidate for Governor Was Found Guilty of Election Frauds

BOSTON, March 14.—Augustus F. Seaver, publisher of the Wage Earner and candidate for nomination for governor last October, was sentenced to one year at the house of correction by Judge Chase in the superior criminal court yesterday for filing false nomination papers. Patrick F. Sheehan, for making false nomination papers, was sentenced to one year there, and Den-

nis F. Mahoney, who turned state's evidence at the trial of the other two, was sentenced for making false nomination papers to six months' imprisonment.

Theirs is the first trial under the new statute making it a crime to draw up and file falsified nomination papers.

Seaver was found guilty on eight counts of filing and on eight counts of making false nomination papers. Sheehan was found guilty of making false nomination papers in four counts and Mahoney pleaded guilty to making false nomination papers in eight counts. The maximum sentence provided by statute is one year on each count of making and of filing.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Abraham C. Webster asked the court to consider all the counts of making as one and all the counts of filing as one.

Judge Chase said he did not see how he could grant a stay of execution, but allowed the attorneys for the defense till Friday to present authorities on that point. Seaver, the only defendant on bail, at the adjournment of the court was committed.

After hearing a plea of Jenkinsy, Judge Chase said he thought he was acting leniently in regarding the several counts of each offence in the indictments as one offence and sentencing as one on one count. He sentenced Seaver for filing false nomination papers and placed the case of falsely making them against him on file.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott

The parlors and large vestry of the First Congregational church were the scene last evening of a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott and the attendance included Mayor



REV. BENJAMIN A. WILLMOTT.

James E. O'Donnell, pastor of city churches, members of the First church, and other friends who unite with the First church in the general feeling of regret at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Willmott from the city.

The rooms were prettily decorated and the revolving party stood beneath an arch of evergreen bearing the word "Mavour". Rev. and Mrs. Willmott were assisted in receiving by Deacon A. D. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, Deacon and Mrs. Andrew Liddell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bartlett. A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented Mrs. Willmott by the ladies. The decorations were in charge

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### SATURDAY NIGHT March 16th

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From David Graham Phillips' Most Celebrated Novel by Louis Evans Chapman, Author of "The Crisis," "D'Arcy of the Guards," "The Admiral," etc.

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### THE MINERS' STRIKE

May be Settled by a Compromise

NEW YORK, March 14.—While the members of the miners' committee meeting today to consider the complete refusal by the operators of their demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, an eight hour workday and other conditions at the mines, were uncompromising, they expressed the opinion that the counter proposal made by the operators yesterday to continue the present working agreement for three years was made for the purpose of paving the way for a compromise agreement.

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# HIGH COST OF LIVING

## Discussed by Pres. Taft in Message Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to cooperation and the cost of living in various European countries. The department, by the direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular reports and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate results of the inquiries instituted by the department of state through the consular office was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies should be authorized by congress, he says, the relation of the

presented by the cooperative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The president says that the information collected by the department of state is a permanent contribution to the history of the efforts of producers and consumers to solve for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution, and consumption. If the cooperative associations which have been in existence for half a century have not been able to determine the fundamental causes of the increased cost of living or to retard the advance, the student of social progress may at least derive instruction from the account of the associations and their influence on the well-being of the members.

The president also calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international conference to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a conference be authorized by congress, he says, the relation of the

consul at Havre, France, reported food prices in November, 1900, and in November, 1911. All these, with the exception of sugar, showed heavy increases. The consul at Lyons transmitted a table prepared by the Workman's exchange giving the average prices of various food commodities in 1900 and in 1911. Fish was the only food commodity that had not soared in price.

With reference to Germany, the consul-general at Berlin reported that living conditions were seriously affected by the continued rise in the price of food products, many of the commodities having advanced far above all previous records. The average retail prices prevailing in 51 of the principal cities of Germany were given.

In Holland the consul at Amsterdam quoted an official agricultural report covering such articles as beef, pork, eggs, butter, ham, and wheat, which showed that the increase in prices had ranged from 10 to 55 per cent. in the 12 years following 1888. Reports from consular officers in other countries showed similar advances.

**The Consular Reports**

Referring to the general subject matter of the consular reports the acting secretary of state says that much interest attaches to the cooperative associations in the United Kingdom because England may be said to be the nursery of these societies. The consular officers describe the inception and growth and the organization and operation of the cooperative associations, both distributive and productive. The collective growth of cooperative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1882 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. The value of the sales was 2,332,000 pounds sterling and the net profits 165,000 pounds sterling. In 1908 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 3000, with a membership of 2,701,000. The value of sales was 113,000,000 pounds sterling and the net profits were 10,997,000 pounds sterling and the net profits were 10,997,000 pounds sterling.

**CHILD FOR RELEASE**

Various cooperative societies have arrangements with doctors, dentists, and artisans by which the members secure dividend checks when patronizing them. In other words, a commission is allowed to the societies by the parties with whom the arrangements are made in consideration of the patronage afforded.

Many cooperatives are members of labor unions and there has been a possibility that the two movements would to some extent coalesce. Up to the present time, however, although the co-operative union has a committee on labor unionism and the two movements send representatives to each other's conventions there has been no active aid or official cooperation between them.

**Women Organized**

A Women's Co-operative Guild organizes the women members of cooperative societies for social and sanitary purposes. It has a representative on the educational committee of the cooperative union. Various weekly and monthly publications are supported by the co-operative societies, and there are also local society records published with circulations ranging from 10,000 upward. The circulation of most of the general publications varies from 12,000 to 25,000, but there is one with 78,000 subscribers. The publication of largest circulation, however, has nearly 100,000 subscribers and is the organ of 500 societies. It is issued by most of them as their own record, with from 1 to 16 pages printed especially for themselves.

A number of consular reports describe the semiprivate co-operation concerning which are patterned to a greater or less degree after the Nachod and allied systems. The most important of these is the Civil Service Supply association, which originated among employees of the post office department who clubbed together to secure wholesale rates on the more common household supplies. The experiment was an immediate success and other governmental employees joined the movement. The Civil Service Supply association established the first department stores in London which after many years were opened to the general public. Its sales now approximate \$10,000,000 annually. No dividends are paid. The army and navy stores are operated on the same general lines as the Civil Service Supply association.

Consumers' coal associations have recently succeeded in a number of British cities. A representative organization of this type in London operates by securing competitive tenders from leading collieries each summer and, when prices have thus been ascertained, furnishing order blanks to members upon which the latter contract for the next winter's supply. The amounts of these orders are totaled and arrangements are concluded with the successful bidders. The coal is delivered and paid for from time to time during the following winter upon orders from the purchasing member. Each member is liable only for the amount of his contract order. Membership is secured by purchasing a share of the concern's stock at \$5 or by taking a life ticket at \$2.50. The saving of coal has varied recently from 10 cents to \$1.00 per ton, accord-

ing to the grade and other circumstances.

It is noted that the increased results of cooperative societies in recent years is probably due to the impetus given to the organization of cooperative agricultural societies through the parent Agricultural Organization Society. The cooperative agricultural societies are aided by the parent society in negotiations with railway companies, government departments, and business houses. They are organized in much the same manner as distributing societies. Supplies of all kinds are purchased jointly at wholesale. Farm produce is graded and distributed through means of depots maintained in neighboring towns or through selling agents. Markets are visited by agents who inform the members as to the quality and price of produce.

**Cooperative Unions**

The Cooperative Union located at Manchester has contributed greatly to the formation and growth of cooperative societies generally. The objects of the Union are a diffusion of information in regard to the movement and the assistance of individual societies. It maintains committees on education, joint propaganda, legislation, exhibits, trade-unionism, credit training and legal defense.

The development of cooperation in the United Kingdom is continuing at a fair rate although not so rapidly as in the earlier years. The growth thus far has been confined to the wage laboring classes. A study of the movement by localities shows that cooperation has flourished mainly in the industrial and manufacturing districts. An example of the growth of individual societies and the manner in which their activities have expanded is found in the account given of a cooperative society located at Leeds which was founded in 1847 for the primary purpose of securing cheaper flour.

British cooperation is affiliated with the International Cooperative Alliance, which comprises the leading cooperative organizations in the continental countries of Europe, and holds international congresses triennially.

Opposition on the part of noncooperative tradesmen is now decidedly less intense than in the earlier stages of the movement, the consular officers report, but a widespread antagonism still exists among British shopkeepers and criticism is constant and searching. The claim is made by opposing interests that cooperative trading can not compete with legitimate retail trading and in support of this contention figures are given of grocers' prices and of cooperative society prices of various food products in which the grocers' figures are less than those of the cooperative societies. It is noted in reference to criticism of this character that the cooperative societies do not undertake to sell at lower than current prices, their aim being to give the purchaser the benefit claimed for cooperative purchasers by returning it in the form of a dividend. The estimate is made that for the United Kingdom as a whole the dividends would average not far from 3 per cent of the purchase price paid by the cooperative purchasers. The critics of the cooperative movement allege that these dividends are obtained by sacrificing the purity and excellence of the merchandise furnished or by an actual raising of prices to compensate for the amount of the dividends. The majority of the consular reports seem to infer that the dividends paid to purchasing members do measure roughly a real reduction in the prices of the commodities bought.

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**Prices Reported**

Acting Secretary Wilson in the letter to the president describing the activity of the department of state in carrying out the president's instructions says that while the consular officers were engaged in their investigations their attention was drawn to the facts given by the cooperative societies concerning the advance in the prices of the most necessary articles of food. The reports on this phase of the subject were uniform in showing that the members of the cooperative associations were feeling the universal increase in the cost of staple commodities. The consul-general at London forwarded a table prepared by the cooperative wholesale societies which exhibited the increased cost of certain articles in the United Kingdom since 1895. From a summary of rate of wages it was developed that the percent of increase in certain trades from 1895 to 1910 was 111 and in food prices 125. The wages of railway employees during this period had increased only 1.3 per cent. The consul at Southampton reported that during the past five years there had been an advance of 20 per cent. in the purchase price of fresh beer, mutton, bacon, ham, butter, eggs, fruits, tea, dried fruits, sugar, coffee, fuel, lin goods, women's apparel, footwear, clothing, cotton goods, bedding, furniture and underwear. A series of figures relating to general groceries compiled by the Cooperative Wholesale Society of Manchester gave an instructive example of what the rise in the cost of provisions meant to an ordinary family. Taking the table as a whole, it appeared that as compared with 1898 the increased cost of living in 1910 was 13.6 per cent.

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The collective growth of cooperative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1882 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. The value of the sales was 2,332,000 pounds sterling and the net profits 165,000 pounds sterling.

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Various cooperative societies have arrangements with doctors, dentists, and artisans by which the members secure dividend checks when patronizing them. In other words, a commission is allowed to the societies by the parties with whom the arrangements are made in consideration of the patronage afforded.

Many cooperatives are members of labor unions and there has been a possibility that the two movements would to some extent coalesce.

Up to the present time, however, although the co-operative union has a committee on labor unionism and the two movements send representatives to each other's conventions there has been no active aid or official cooperation between them.

**Women Organized**

A Women's Co-operative Guild organizes the women members of cooperative societies for social and sanitary purposes. It has a representative on the educational committee of the cooperative union.

Various weekly and monthly publications are supported by the co-operative societies, and there are also local society records published with circulations ranging from 10,000 upward.

The circulation of most of the general publications varies from 12,000 to 25,000, but there is one with 78,000 subscribers.

The publication of largest circulation, however, has nearly 100,000 subscribers and is the organ of 500 societies.

It is issued by most of them as their own record, with from 1 to 16 pages printed especially for themselves.

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Here are five letters from southern women which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.**

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks to you and your great medicine. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

**LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.**

New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything.

"Since I have been taking your Compound and Blood Purifier I feel all right. Your medicines are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. GASTON BLODDEAU, 1541 Polynnia St., New Orleans, La.

**LETTER FROM FLORIDA.**

Wauchula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles.

"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make a well woman.

"I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MATTIE HUNTER, Box 403, Wauchula, Florida.

**LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.**

Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself.

"I have told dozens of people about it and my daughter says that when she hears a girl complaining with cramps, she tells her to take your Compound."—Mrs. MARY A. HOCKENBERRY, 718 N. 3rd St., Martinsburg, W. Va.

**ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.**

Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed.

"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it.

"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYTON, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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## TO INCREASE OUR INDUSTRIES

The board of trade, we understand, is negotiating with several new industries seeking a suitable location here for manufacturing purposes. Our city has many advantages in this respect. We have two magnificent rivers joining their waters near the business centre of the city and a system of canals that cannot be excelled anywhere. There are numerous sites suitable for textile or other factories with water power easily available. Some time ago the board of trade tried to organize a realty company for the purpose of erecting buildings for manufacturing concerns seeking locations here. The project did not succeed very well but has not been abandoned. A similar enterprise has had great success in Haverhill and other places in this state and it would doubtless have equal success here if we can judge by the number of people who visit Lowell seeking buildings for manufacturing purposes. The company with limited capital is sometimes deterred from coming here by finding that it would have to erect a new building. The first difficulty in such a case is the selection of a site. Then the construction of a suitable factory requires ready money, which some of the companies do not possess. Thus it appears that the realty proposition under which factory buildings would be erected and rented to prospecting companies would be a great attraction to outside manufacturers and a ready means of increasing the number and diversity of our industries.

In view of the recent violation of the provisions of the charter brought out at a meeting of the municipal board it would be well for each member to carry a copy around in his pocket and have one continually at hand during the meetings. It might also be well if some of the men who framed the charter would deliver a lecture explaining its provisions, not that we intimate there is anything very abstruse in the charter.

The handwriting in the schools today is really disgraceful. It is neither vertical nor slanted but a sort of semi-slant or rather a sprawling hand that is unsightly and not the kind that can be written at a high rate of speed. To improve the handwriting in the schools is one of the things now engaging the attention of the school board. Poor handwriting is a handicap to be carried through life.

The people of Porto Rico want to be clothed with the prerogatives of American citizenship, and to this they are fully entitled because since coming under the sway of the United States they have shown respect for the laws under which they live and have been industrious and enterprising. There is no reason why they should be regarded as aliens from our point of view while being regarded as Americans from the foreign standpoint.

Col. Roosevelt does not favor the out-and-out recall of judges, but he goes a little farther by favoring the recall of their decisions by having the latter submitted to the people for rejection or approval. With Col. Roosevelt the people would thus become the court of last resort. They could overrule the supreme court. This no doubt is what he means when he talks about "The rule of the people."

There is an act before the legislature providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 to be paid out by the commonwealth for free scholarships in the colleges and universities of the state. The scholarships will be awarded through examinations held by the state board of education. Many young men who want a college education might find in such scholarships an opportunity of free tuition.

Readers of The Sun may have noticed that on the last two Saturdays we published a list of civil service examinations for positions under the federal government. Already some of our Lowell young men have secured good positions by watching these examinations and competing for the vacancies to be filled.

A short time ago there was a strong sentiment in favor of annexing to Boston all the towns and cities within a radius of ten miles. There is now a bill before the legislature providing for the annexation of a part of the city of Boston to Milton. That sounds like reversing the idea of the Greater Boston.

The supreme court does not sustain boards of health in ordering meat to be covered on its passage through the streets or when exposed for sale outside the markets. The marketmen, therefore, can use their discretion as the consumers may do in selecting the markets from which to purchase their supply.

President Taft has notified his campaign managers to eliminate all personalities. That is what might be expected from a man of Mr. Taft's temperament. He does not want the Colonel to be coming back with the ugly monosyllabic word.

The great coal strike in England seems to be nearing the end. It has already caused incalculable loss throughout the country. Had not Premier Asquith dreaded being thrown out of power by the laborites he would have seized the mines and run them under military control.

The Salisbury beach reservation scheme does not stand much chance of passing in its present form in which the price is set at a stated sum. If the state should seize the land it must deal with the present owners.

Sweden is building a battleship by popular subscription. That method offers a good safeguard against having too large a fleet.

A few more milk laws will put the price of the fluid up to ten cents a quart.

## BEEN AND HEARD

The widow of a former councilman of Lowell has taken all precautions in case she was buried alive, and accordingly she has had a receiving tomb constructed for her sole use, and has also inserted a clause in her will by which she wants her coffin equipped with air holes. Besides this her last desire is that a telephone be installed in her coffin connecting with the residence of the superintendent of cemeteries.

Modern science and poetic sentiment never appear to harmonize. Science deals in cold, hard facts; it dissects matter and distinguishes thought; it is an infallible tyrant whose mandates, whether true or false, are swallowed whole. It is an iconoclastic deus-ex-machina who invades the realms of sentiment, shatters cherished ideals, and, in general, scatters to the four winds all those pleasing fancies which imagination weaves and which, after being allowed to dwell in our mind perhaps five years, finally develop into almost a reality. These were some of the thoughts that disturbed our peace of mind when, the other evening, we were reading some of Ben Jonson's poems. But old Ben, who was captivated by a young woman named Celia, implored her on the occasion when, as we supposed, they were indulging in a friendly glass together, to "leave a kiss but in the cup" and he'd "not look for wine." Verily, it was fortunate for Ben, though, he lived in an age when science had not attained so dominant advantage over sentiment and at a time when romantic ardor, non-hygienic law, swayed the mind and made life worth the living.

## THE LUNCHLESS NIGHTS.

When unexpectedly folks call on us it makes her sad, Although to see the friends we love she's really very glad. And always when the door bell rings when we have finished tea, Neil jumps to take her apron off, and whispers low to me: "I just knew we'd have eaters, I seemed to get a bunch, For people always come the nights we haven't any lunch.

This seems to her the ultimate of shame and deep disgrace. A pugil that one would almost think she hadn't strength to face! She's glad to see the friends who call, such visits always please. But while we sit about and chat she's plainly ill at ease; And then at 10 o'clock she sighs and tells the merry bunch: While scarlet drew her pretty cheeks: "We haven't any lunch."

And when they've wandered on their way in innumerable and gluttonous mirth: "When the pantry's full why don't they ever come?" When we have something good to serve, our friends all stand away. But just the minute that our shelves are bare—that very day Our doorbell rings and folks drop in—and when it's time to munch I have to hang my head and say: "We haven't any lunch."

"Now, fu, I really don't care if you never win for us a world-wide name," I wouldn't have you kill yourself to be a millionaire.

For loads of misery, honest, pa, I really do not care. I only wish you'd make enough so that we'd never be without a lunch when we have unexpected company."

—Detroit Free Press.

Occasionally I am imposed upon by men who tell me good stories I have never heard. I reprimand them only to find they are stale. Even then it meets eyes to which it is new, so I print this:

"A Tennessee family had sold out bag and baggage and were going to Mississippi. A little girl, the pride of the family, mourned deeply. On the last day she went from place to place on the old homestead and told objects, animate and inanimate, gaily. To the old apple tree with the swing she said:

"'Goodby, dear old apple tree. We are going to Missouri and will see you no more.' To her pet pig she said the same to the favorite cows and even to the old spring where she had quenched

her thirst since babyhood days. As she went toward the house, where they were gathering for the walk to the train which was to carry them Misssouri, she looked up to the skies above her and said:

"'Goodby, my Heavenly Father, we are going to Missouri and will never see you again.'—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied upon to make exactly four, reckoning is easy; but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons, strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We told in several languages that "The secret of three is all the world's," and the Spanish says, "What three know, all the world knows."

A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreciated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his, who would be likely to assist in utilizing the secret to the best advantage. "Let me see," said the original possessor of the secret, making a chalk mark on a board at hand, "I know the particulars that makes one."

"One," agreed his friend.

"You know them," continued he, making another mark by the side of the one already made. "That makes—" "Two," cried the other.

"Well, and if you tell your friend, that will be making a third mark."

"Three," said the other.

"No," was the reply. "One hundred and eleven—"

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as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's next to a man to endure a weak, run-down, half dead condition. Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes James R. Law, Philadelphia, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach difficulties and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well."

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## Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

### Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kühner's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kühner & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Paper Diaperin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring. The digestive organs become weak. There is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness, or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin to eat what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diaperin.

At noon a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Wilmington grange. During the dinner, the Titania Ladies' orchestra played selections from the comic operas in a very delightful and enjoyable manner, and it added much to a dinner which in itself was highly enjoyable.

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## ANNUAL CLASS MEET

To be Held at the High School

Although the Lowell High school track team closed its regular schedule last Saturday evening the followers of the game as well as the many admirers of the local team will have another opportunity to see the boys in action on Saturday evening of this week. It will be the annual class meet and will be a handicap affair, inaugurated as a winner of two first will be barried from entering other events. The winners of firsts and seconds will be given cups while those finishing third will receive ribbons.

Captain Leggett of the team has made his appointments of the captains of the class teams as follows: Seniors, Balley; juniors, Trull; sophomores, Bowers; freshmen, Douglas. The relay teams will compete as follows: Freshmen vs. sophomores and juniors vs. seniors.

Jim Cawley and Leggett will be scratch in the 20 yard dash; Leggett in the 300; Bowers in the 1000; Exley in the miles; Eddie Cawley in the shot put; Hazelton in the high jump and Leggett in the hurdles. The other "vets" will be given short handicaps in the events they enter, and the new candidates will be given distances according to the time they make in the practice this week.

These annual class meets have always furnished great sport for the spectators and it is expected that this year's meet will be no exception. The fact that the varsity men will be greatly handicapped will make the latter go their best in order to land any of the prizes. The new men will be given a good chance to show as they will line up in the order of the time they are capable of making. Many surprises are expected to be furnished and it would not be surprising to see some of the school records smashed. The meet will start at 8 o'clock.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Monte Cross, the veteran shortstop and a brother of Lave Cross, who will manage Haverhill, has reported to Manager Wallace of the Browns. Cross was signed to coach the young players. He may also get back in the game himself.

"I never felt better in my life," said Cross. "I played 100 games at shortstop for Scranton in the New York State league last year and can field as well as ever. Maybe I'm a trifle shy with the stick, but that remains to be seen. I'm here to play ball, coach the youngsters and help out Wallace any way I can."

Cross is one of the real veterans of the game. He played with Criss Von der Abe's St. Louis Browns in 1896 and 1897. Von der Abe traded Cross, Frank Duval and Bill Douglass to Philadelphia for Clements, Jack Taylor, Lave Cross and Tommy Dowd in 1898. Cross played with the Phillips until 1901, when he jumped to the Philadelphia Americans. Monte helped the Athletics beat Jim McLean's Browns for the American league pennant in 1902 and he also helped the Athletics win the American league pennant in 1906. Connie Mack released Monte to Kansas City in 1909.

The veteran manager George Taber's Kansas City Blues in 1909 and went to Scranton in 1910, where he developed George Chalmers, the brilliant young pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals.

A hoodoo has rested so persistently on Detroit team captains that Manager Jennings says he may not have one this year.

If a ball on a line with the waist is

called a waist ball, would an inshoot on a line with the optics be called an eye-ball?—Exchange.

Manager McGraw has set a 25-cent limit on the Giants' power games, but forgot to set a limit on the number of hours.

Connie Mack of the Athletics has a new mascot. He is a midget, weighing only 100 pounds. It takes a pretty big uniform to fit the fellow.

Melton, the former Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns' outfielder, who fell down badly in the American league, has signed to play with Toledo.

Barney Dreyfuss is going to get his \$22,500 worth out of Marty O'Toole. Recently he had the costly twirler on a scouting trip in Pennsylvania looking over some touted stars.

Nobody has the nerve to pick the "twenty greatest dubs in baseball" or the "twenty largest tanks the game has ever known." Get busy, somebody.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hugh Jennings says that he will depend on the batting of the Tigers to keep them at the head of the race. He admits that up to the present he can not see a single pitching star.

Connie Mack admits that he intends to keep Roger Salmon of Princeton, Carl Brown of Atlantic City and Gipe, the big blonde twirler.

John Henry, the former Amherst catcher, who together with Eddie Alpin Smith, will form the nucleus of the Washington's catching staff, says that he does not expect any trouble catching Walter Johnson, the speed king.

Ty Cobb grows sarcastic about John Ward's objection to spikes and says if they rule against toe prongs they should next make a rule against throwing a swift ball for fear somebody might get his hand or his head hurt.

Senors Mendos and Conte, sporting editors from Havana, Cuba, will meet the Cincinnati team at Columbus, Ga., and will remain with them during the training season in order to watch the work of Marsens and Atmadas, the Cuban players of the team.

The work of Arthur Wilson, who has been a second string catcher for the last two years on the New York Giants team, has been of such a fine nature that the scribes all predict that McGraw will have one of the best second string receivers in the league in this young man.

Blackburn, the White Sox's \$10,000 beauty and erstwhile cartridge king, may be of some use to Callahan this season. Reports from the south indicate that the expensive young man is again enjoying the full use of his arms and legs.

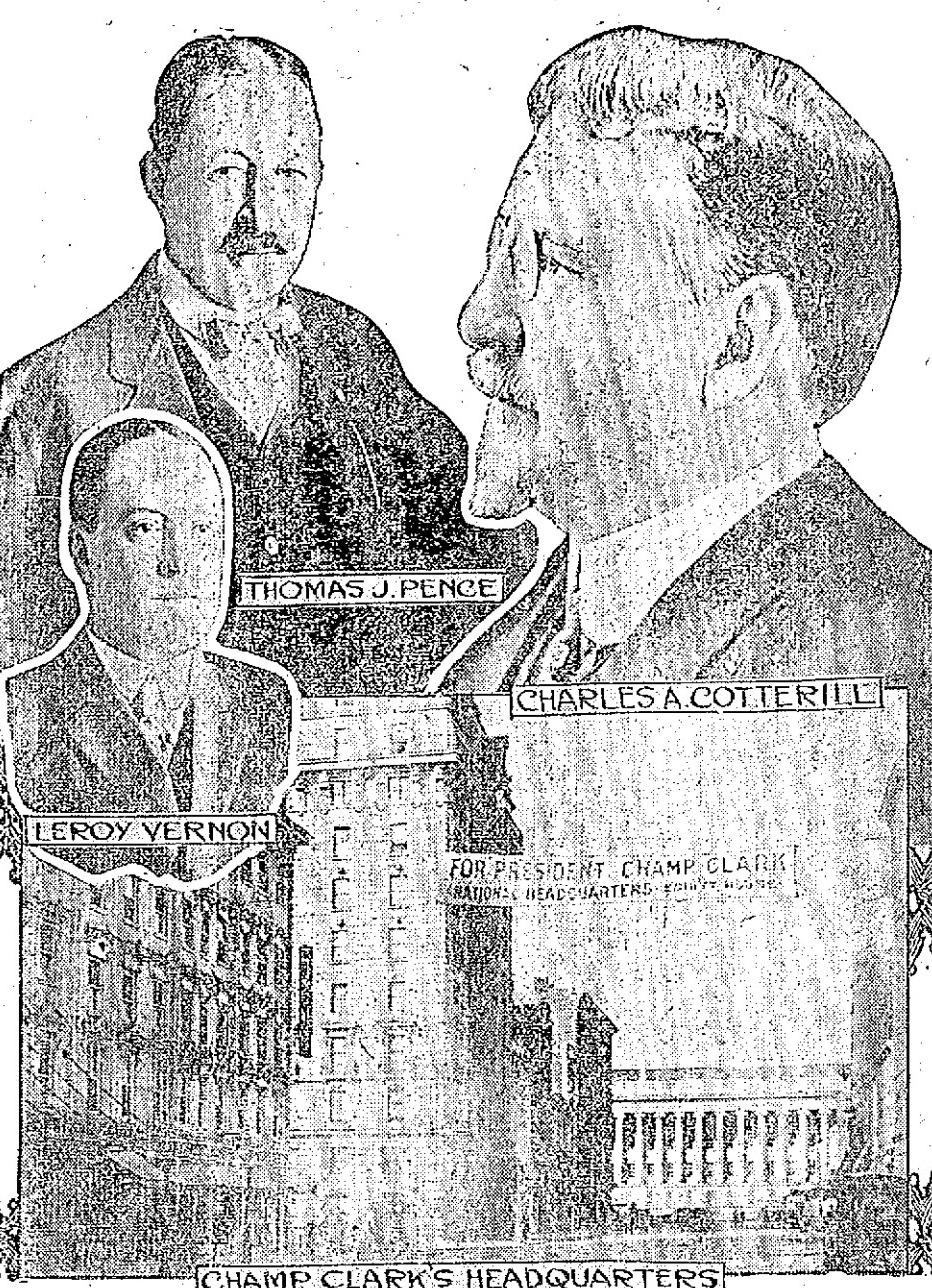
## MANAGER McGRAW

## OF NEW YORK WRITES ON NATIONAL GAME

That professional baseball nowadays is free from any taint of unfairness or favoritism. John J. Metcalf, manager of the New York National league team has tried to make quite plain in more or less emphatic style in his maiden effort with the pen, a lengthy article on the National game soon to be published in the New Story Magazine. The accompanying paragraphs are indicative of his ideas on the subject:

"It is to be the fashion for groundkeepers to doctor their home grounds so that they would be perfect for the home players and a handicap to the visitors. The old Baltimore team, of which I was a member, had a swift bunch of runners, good bunters every one. The third and first base lines were shored up so that the ball was

SEVEN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES HAVE ESTABLISHED WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS



WASHINGTON, March 14.—There is more politics to the square inch in Washington today than for many years. Seven presidential candidates have headquarters here, and seven forces of publicity experts and clerks are engaged in sending out campaign documents. Champ Clark's headquarters are in the Ebbitt House, with

former Senator Dubois of Idaho, in the New Willard hotel. Leroy Vernon is in charge. Charles Cotterill looks after the publicity campaign for President Taft, doing his work from the Hotel Raleigh under the direction of Representative McKinley of Illinois. Colonel Roosevelt, Representative Oscar W. Underwood and Senator La Follette also have headquarters here.

## COMPANY K WON

BOTH ARE CONFIDENT Jasper and Kenney Expect to Win

Tomorrow night at the Lowell Social and Athletic club a grand program of events is scheduled to be put on off. The show will include four strong bouts, and judging from the way that the officers of the club are receiving the applications of prospective members the news of the organization will be crowded when the first number is started at 8:15 o'clock. The first preliminary will be of six rounds and will show Young Gardner Brooks of upper Gorham street and Bumby Riley of the Acre. These are both clever boys and are in the trim for the meeting. Brooks, under the able training of his clever uncle, Jimmy Gardner, is in great shape for the go and feels confident that he will win. Riley is also well conditioned and expects to take the bacon to the North common. The second "prelim" will be between Tommy Doyle and Young Tesser. This calls for six rounds, but as both men predict a win by the K. O. it may not go the limit. The semi-final of eight rounds will be furnished by "One Round" Hennessy and Young Stone, two very promising local boys. Hennessy is there strong with the hard hitting and has much as Stone is more of the scientific sort a good bout ought to take place. Both men are ready to give a great battle. The final bout of the evening looks like the real goods. In this engagement the principals will be Young Jasper of Boston and Young Kenney of Lowell. Jasper is a great favorite at the local club owing to his clever work and his clean and gentlemanly actions. He has appeared here many times and his work always met the approval of the members of the club. His recent bout with Young Doyle in which he put the Lowell boy away in the tenth round will be remembered as one of the best bouts ever seen at the club. He is well trained for tomorrow night and expects to add another victory to his list. Kenney is putting in a great deal of work and feels confident that he will be able to put a stop to the fast Boston boy. The Lowell man realizes that Jasper is some boy, but thinks that he will come on top. The final will be good. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall and Billy Gardner will act as referee.

"For the simple reason that the baseball enthusiast pays out his good money to see a man with small sticks attempting to hit a tiny white sphere at him by another man; to see nine men trying to prevent one man from circling the diamond without being touched by that tiny white sphere. That is baseball, the diamond is the place for the baseball game, and any outside interference that aids or impedes those men in the performance of their functions mars that game. But, if in addition to properly playing his position, the player is keen enough to solve the signals of his opponents, and tips those signals off to his teammates, that shows a bit of headwork to be commended."

## Basket Ball Game Tonight

## Mysteries vs C.Y.M.L.

MATTHEW HALL ADMISSION 15¢ Game at 8 o'clock Sharp

## LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Gardner Brooks vs. Bumby Riley

Tony Doyle vs. Young Tesser

"One Round" Hennessy vs. Young Steve

Young Kenney vs. Young Jasper

Mathew Hall, Friday Eve, March 16

## CATCHER LAVIGNE

## SIGNED TO COACH ASSUMPTION

## 1ST COLLEGE TEAM

Rev. Fr. Omer, superior of the Assumptionist college at Greenfield, outside of Worcester, has engaged Arthur Lavigne, catcher of the Lowell team, to act as coach of the college team. Lavigne will remain at the college until April 11, when he will report to the Lowell team. The manager of the college team is Arthur Levesque.

## Annual Handicap

## TRACK MEET

AT HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

SATURDAY EVENING

## UNIVERSAL

## GALLAGHER

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# THE LOWELL PARKS

Cover 142,997 Acres and Are  
Valued at \$668,718

The annual report of the park commissioners for 1911 is fresh from the press and the report, as usual, is quite interesting and nothing if not artistic. It contains a number of pictures taken by Engineer Nelson of the city engineer's department and the fact that Mr. Nelson took them means that they are perfect pictures for he is a photographer not only from the artistic standpoint but the engineer's standpoint as well. A digest of the report

has already appeared in The Sun having been published before the report was sent to the printer. The pictures include Monument square at city hall, scene at skating pond, Shedd playground; children at pond on South common, playground exercises on South common, flower bed at Fort Hill park and Hovey square.

## Lowell's Parks

Lowell's park areas and their valuation are as follows:

	34.40 acres	\$150,000
Tho Rogers Fort Hill Park	22.48 "	200,000
The South Common	11.23 "	100,000
Tyler Park	1.51 "	8,000
Bollders Park	1.77 "	20,000
Mt. Vernon Park	0.50 "	4,350
Varnum Park	0.136 "	6,000
Monument Square	0.032 "	15,000
Pemberton Square	0.051 "	150
Lincoln Square	0.016 "	200
Hovey Square	0.010 "	50
Mansur Square	0.040 "	150
Water Works Square	0.047 "	500
Coburn Square	0.252 "	1,000
Hutchinson Square	0.037 "	150
Lenox Square	0.151 "	1,500
Franklin Square	0.053 "	1,500
Princeton Square	0.028 "	350
Middlesex Square	0.034 "	200
Lincoln Playground	1.525 "	6,000
Payette Street Playground	0.170 "	2,000
Varnum Avenue Riverbank	0.458 "	1,500
Colonial Avenue Riverbank	3.50 "	2,000
Glacial Grotto	0.50 "	100
City Hall and Memorial Grounds	65.700 "	65,700
Lincoln School Grounds	1.02 "	4,445
Highland School Grounds	1.21 "	5,592
Greenhage School Grounds	2.30 "	10,000
Mondy School Grounds	1.18 "	7,583
Riverside School Grounds	1.05 "	4,281
Shedd Playgrounds	56.60 "	50,000
Parker-Snelling Square	0.043 "	50
Lucy Larcom Park	0.50 "	21,370
Hillside Park	0.061 "	50
Harris Oval	0.12 "	350
Total	142,997 acres	\$668,718

Want's Bill Discounted

Claiming that the city of Lowell was over assessed in the sum of \$3,193.20 on the grade crossing work in Lincoln and Plain streets, Commissioner Brown has asked that the amount be rebated. He has taken the matter up with Auditor DeGroot of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and he has asked that the amount be deducted not from the entire cost of the job which is estimated at about \$100,000 but from the total of the ten per cent that the city is asked to pay which is \$10,000. The widening of Lincoln street and other work connected with the abolition of the grade crossings in that

street and Plain street was done in 1910.

CLUB CHARITY

HELD ITS SECOND REUNION LAST NIGHT

The members of Club Charity of Ayer City held their second reunion last night. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends and was held at the home of Mrs. Sylvia L'Heureux, 235 West Manchester street. The proceeds will go to

## TEAS and COFFEES

7c Cocoanut 7c  
(Schepp's  
Shredded)

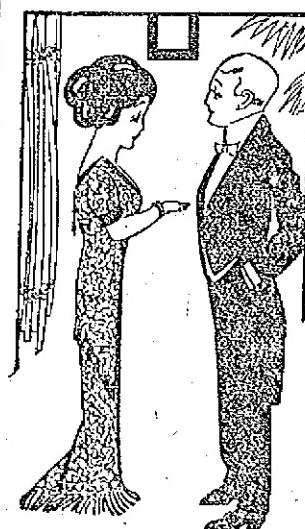
On Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell Schepp's Improved Cocoanut at 7c per 3c lb. package. This is a very valuable article in any pantry. Owing to the reduced price at which this is sold we can allow only two to a customer.

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22 PRESCOTT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.  
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## The Queen of the Road

Is the girl riding our 1912 wheel. It is almost as easy to go up hill as down, on one of these light, strong, reliable flyers. They are high grade from tire to handle bar, and you can challenge any of your competitors, with confidence in the result of a century run. This is the kind we sell.

George H. Bachelder  
POSTOFFICE SQUARE



LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Do you think that love is blind?"  
"Well, I certainly think it needs glasses."



UNHEALTHY STOP.  
Why did you mark "Mexico" on de gatepost back there. Does that mean do farm is a good place for scraps?  
No, pard. Dat means it is a good place to keep away from.

## Importers' Bazaar

(INCORPORATED)

102 Gorham Street. 536 Merrimack Street

## Lowell's Lowest Price

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BEST FRESH EGGS . . . 23c Doz.  
Creamery BUTTER 34c lb.

Free Regular 10c Can Cocoa With Each  
50c Purchase. Free

Honest value  
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Honest price Best TEAS 25c lb.

Best Molasses, bot.... 12c Bazaar Lemon Extract 7c, 9c  
Cooking Molasses, bot.... 9c Bazaar Vanilla Extract.... 9c  
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot.... 9c Bazaar Vanilline.... 6c  
Pure White Vinegar, bot.... 9c Large Pkg. Ginger.... 7c  
Celery Salt, bot.... 5c White Pepper, can.... 9c

Coffees 22c lb. Coffees

What Would You Say to Your Neighbor?  
If he asked you "What's good for a cold?" everybody who tries Tollentine goes about recommending its benefits. You can get a bottle of Tollentine. It sells for 10c, though the price is 35c. He sells it and he keeps your money ready to refund it if you ever care to say he glad you bought Tollentine. We'll send a

Large Sample Bottle Free  
for 6 cents (stamps) to cover mailing costs.



Soothes and Heals

Tollentine is a quick and lasting relief for colds, coughs, rheumatism, loss of voice and all similar troubles. It contains no drugs or perfectly harmless. As a preventive influence it has saved many a week in bed. Send for the sample today.

THE TOILETTE COMPANY  
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towards helping those in need in Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

The early part of the evening was devoted to whist, and beautiful prizes offered were contested in a lively manner. The winners were as follows:

George Dillette, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Mathilda Poirier, Miss Blanche Vezna, Alphonse Gagnon,

John Fremau, Patrick Gill, Miss Anne Gehnas, Steve Patenaude, Mr. Olivier Blachette, Mrs. D. Sansoucy, George Beauregard, Miss Mabel Veilleux.

The boobies were awarded Miss Melvina Lacroix and Mr. Ernest LeFebvre.

The judges at whist were: Mrs. Henri Simard, Sylvia L'Heureux, John Fremau. The scorers were Miss Flora L'Heureux, Miss Minnie L'Heureux, Miss Bertha Charroux and the president of the club, Mrs. Marcel Hebert.

Following the whist, a delightful entertainment was given by the members of Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra, who rendered fine selections. There were piano solos by Mrs. Henri Simard,

Miss Agnes Coult, Miss Mathilda Poirier and vocal selections by Miss Bertha Coult accompanied on the piano by Miss Agnes Coult.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henri Simard, 223 Hedo street.

PRESIDENT TAFT

To Open Headquarters in

New York

NOW YORK, March 14.—Eastern campaign headquarters for President Taft's presidential boom will be opened at 334 Fifth avenue before the end of the present week. The offices will be in charge of John W. Hutchinson, Jr., who has been head of the speakers bureau of the republican state committee in this city for several years. The headquarters will be a branch of the main Taft headquarters in Washington which is presided over by Congressman McKinley.

"A campaign of education is Mr. Hutchinson's object," he says. "We shall get into no controversies, our efforts being solely to teach the people along the lines of the problems which Col. Roosevelt set forth in his Columbus speech. The initiative, the referendum, the recall, the recall of judicial decisions and other interesting up-to-date problems will be explained.

The activity of the Roosevelt campaign here has alarmed the Taft people. It was said and the president was advised to let his friends get into the field and do a little campaigning.

Best Potatoe, 30c Pk.

Onions..... 60c pk.

Cranberries..... 10c qt.

Squash..... 1.1-2 lb.

Cabbage..... 3c and 40 lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl,

12½c to 15c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams 13c

Pork Butts - 11c lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins

11c and 12c lb.

FRUIT

Large Oranges 12c Doz.

Large Lemons..... 15c doz.

Apples..... 35c pk.

Celery Salt..... 6c

Pepper Sauce..... 6c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for

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Uneeda Biscuits..... 4c pkg.

Butter Thins..... 4c pkg.

Lemon Drops..... 4c pkg.

CANNED BEANS

Van Camp Kidney Beans..... 2 lbs. 10c

Van Camp Pork and Beans..... 1b. 10c

Van Camp's Pork and Beans..... 2 lbs. 10c

Best Minced Meat, pkg..... 6c

Armour's Veribest Beans..... 15c, 10c, 6c

Wax and String Beans..... 6c

Onion Salad..... 9c

Manla Syrup..... 10c

TEAS

5c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tatley, Tudor, Non-

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of best Teas, we will give sugar for, 5c

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Customers can also have a liberal sam-

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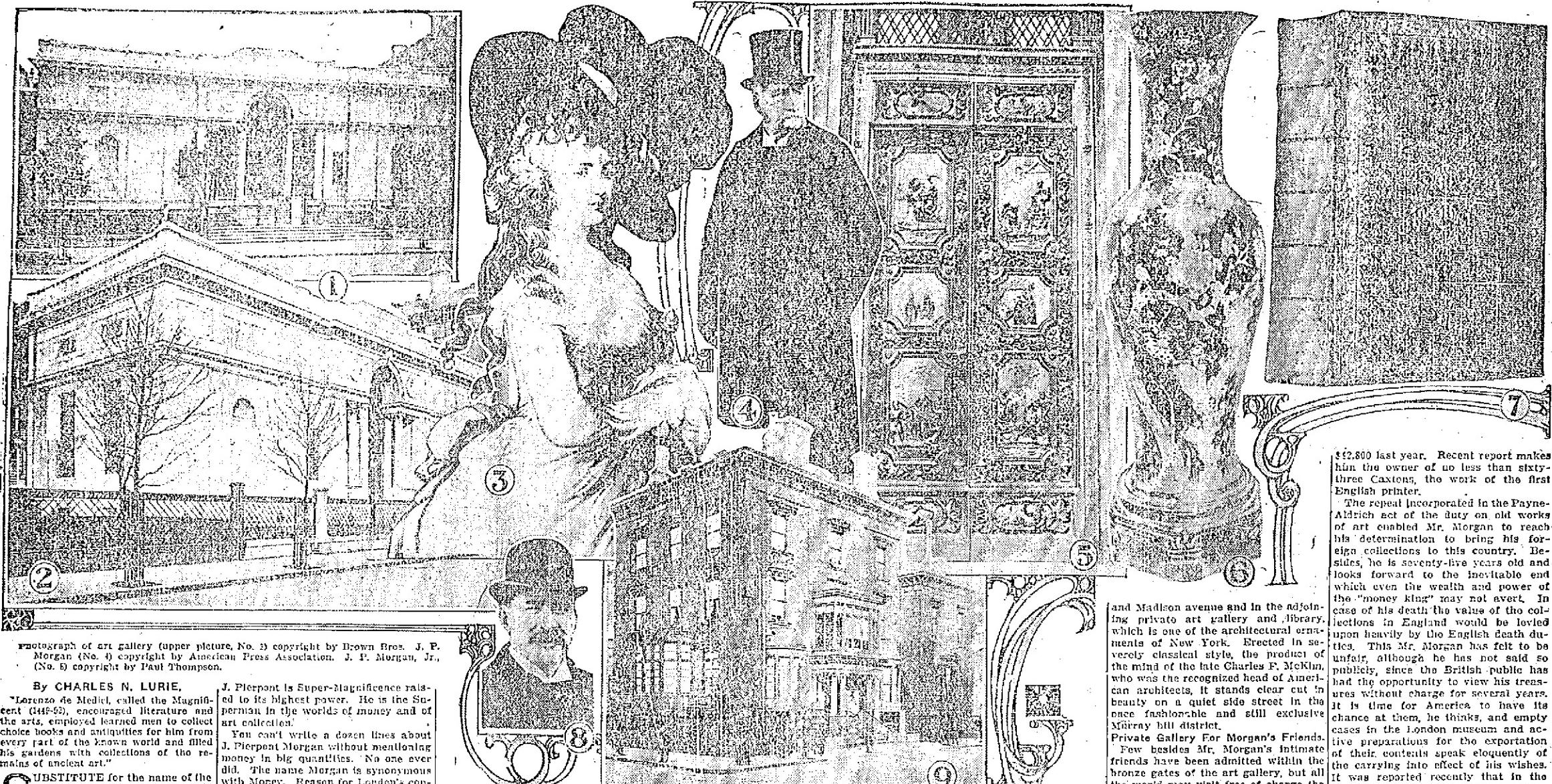
COFFEE

Regular 10c Can Cocoa With Each

50c Purchase. FREE

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# MORGAN AS AN ART COLLECTOR



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By CHARLES N. LURIE,

Lorenzo de Medici, called the Magnificent (1492-1522), encouraged literature and the arts, employed learned men to collect choice books and antiquities for him from every part of the known world and filled his gardens with collections of the remains of ancient art."

**S**UBSTITUTE for the name of the medieval tyrant of Florence that of his modern reincarnation, J. Pierpont Morgan, and you have in the foregoing quotation an accurate description of the man who set England in a turmoil by announcing that he was about to remove his art collections from London to New York. Originally it is not claimed for this likening of Mr. Morgan to the fifteenth century patron of the arts. The comparison has been made many times and every time it has been noted that the star of the Italian collector of art objects becomes a mere spark of about the twentieth magnitude when it is compared with the sun of the American. In other words, Lorenzo de Medici's fame as an appreciator of antique and modern beauty cannot for a moment be compared with that of Morgan. If Lorenzo was "the Magnificent,"

J. Pierpont is Super-Magnificence raised to its highest power. He is the Superman in the worlds of money and of art collection.

You can't write a dozen lines about J. Pierpont Morgan without mentioning money in big quantities. No one ever did. The name Morgan is synonymous with Money. Reason for London's consternation over the proposed removal of the Morgan art collections hitherto placed on public view in the South Kensington museum, is found in the incalculable value of the collections of paintings, ivories, tapestries, porcelains and other things. No one knows how much they are worth, not even Mr. Morgan himself or his advisers.

No professional dealer in art ware would risk his professional reputation by placing a valuation upon them. Very many of the objects are unique and can never be duplicated, having been produced in "the older days of art" when machinery was unknown and time was worth as little as its phrasenator valued it, and a monk thought nothing of spending a month in illuminating one initial letter in a missal or a book of hours. Many of Mr. Morgan's acquisitions date back to these days, and it is no wonder that \$100,000,000 is advised of the best European experts.

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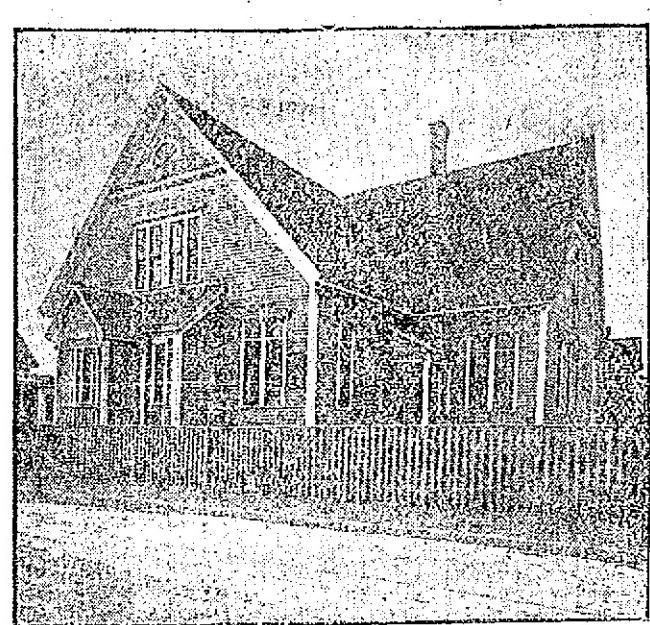


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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

## Immanuel Baptist Church Scene of Happy Gathering

The Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, the event being the annual reception to the pastor and the burning of the church mortgage.

Shortly after eight o'clock the pastor, Rev. Francis H. Rose, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Jenkins Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Viranus Osborn, met the members and guests at the reception which continued to 8.45 o'clock. During the reception musical selections were given by Mr. George Downs and Miss S. Butterworth.

The exercises having to go with the burning of the mortgage were begun at 8.50 o'clock and the first speaker was Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who congratulated the members and pastor for their success in clearing up the church debt which amounted to \$1000.

Other speakers included Rev. F. A. Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church; Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P. M. church; Rev. W. S. Sayers, a former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church and Deacon O. M. Wentworth of Tremont Temple, Boston. It was De-

## ASK FOR MORE PAY

**Locomotive Engineers Submit Their Demands**

NEW YORK, March 14.—Arguments supporting their demand for increased wages were prepared by a committee of 50 locomotive engineers headed by Warren Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for submission today at a joint conference with a committee of officials of

the eastern railroads. The engineers desire the increase in order that their wages may be brought to a level of those paid on roads west of the Mississippi river. The railroad officials estimate that the wages demanded would amount to about \$10,000,000 a

year increase the cost of railroad transportation.

Following arguments today a recess of several days will be taken in order to permit the railroads to look over the proposals and formulate reply.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### STOVE REPAIRS

**STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1517-160 Middlesex St.**

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March 15th and 16th. 221 Central st., opposite Church street. Good clothing and furniture.

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**NEAR LINCOLN ST.**  
8 rooms, bath, steam heat, 4000 feet land, fruit trees, near Gorham street electric.

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Convenient cottage of 5 rooms and plenty fruit trees, near electric. Why pay rent, it will cost only \$20 month to live here.

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Two tenement house of 7 and 6 rooms, splendid condition, never vacant. Rents \$220 yearly.

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## Social and Dance BY SHAMROCK CLUB Monday, March 18th

Prescott Hall

Miner's Orchestra Tickets 25 Cents

### THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



**THE WEATHER MAN.**  
The weather man's predictions are near marvelous, I declare; he says, "If it don't rain or snow it probably will be fair."

I find him.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building, Troy Laundry for Printing, 29 Presente, J. F. Donahue, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Demers of 106 Aiken avenue.

Rev. L. C. Hettard, curate at St. Louis' church, is this week preaching a mission at Shirley, Mass.

William Pickens has replaced John Thompson as paymaster of the Shlesle Werstel company in North Chelmsford.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. L., of the Sacred Heart church preached an eloquent sermon at St. John's church, No. Chelmsford last evening.

Mr. Ernest Dubois of Salem, Mass., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Salem hospital, is the guest of his parents in this city.

Mr. Henry Hatch of Brookline, sister of Cardinal O'Connell, has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. William F. McAlonan of High street.

It is expected that the warrant for this year's town meeting at Chelmsford will contain about 30 articles which will be voted upon at the annual town meeting on March 25.

It was inadvertently stated in The Sun yesterday that Judge Nathan D. Pratt had sailed with Judge Charles S. Lilley for the West Indies. It is Mr. Amasa Pratt, not Judge Pratt, who is making the trip with Judge Lilley.

Rechambault council, R. A. held its regular meeting last night at the C. M. A. hall with Regent H. L. P. Turcotte in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the members were visited by several members from other councils.

The B. T. G. club held a very interesting whist party last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Welsh in North Chelmsford. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The regular meeting of the Association Notre Dame de Bouscours was held in C. M. A. C. hall last night. Miss Eddie Gagnon presided and five applications for membership were received. The new captain, Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. L. was present and he made interesting remarks.

The members of Local 1610 of the Carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in their rooms in the Remond building last night. Much important business was transacted and several new members were initiated. Local 43 met on the preceding evening and many numbers were in attendance. Both locals are anticipating much business this spring.

The many friends of Mr. Ismael La belle of 35 Dalton street, will be pleased to learn he has left the Lowell hospital, where he was confined for the past four weeks, the result of an injury to his left knee. Mr. La belle, while on his way home after work, fell on an icy sidewalk and injured his left knee cap. He is now able to walk with the aid of a crutch, and expects to be fully recovered in a couple of weeks.

The regular meeting of the members

of the Citizens-Americanus club was held last night in their hall in Durfee street and was largely attended. President Maxine Leiphe occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received and the committee in charge of the observance of the 14th anniversary of the club reported that they had arranged for a whisky and social for the members and their friends to be given on Patriot's day at St. Joseph's and Elgin's halls.

Mr. S. Thompson Blood gave a very eloquent lecture at the entertainment held in Kinson Hall last evening under the auspices of the True Blue club. His subject was "A Lecture on Hats" and by using different hats and other slight changes Mr. Blood imitated various characters to perfection. His impersonations were very realistic and were greatly appreciated by all. Mr. Blood gave several "Rule" songs and Mrs. Eva Henderson sang several solo's that were enthusiastically received. The attendance was large and all greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Thomas J. Coyette, president of the local association of the Master Painters, went to Boston yesterday to represent the association at a banquet given under the auspices of the Boston local of the Master Painters association. The affair was held at the latter's quarters, 439 Tremont street and was largely attended. Mr. Coyette was one of the speakers and the main topic of the speech was the high cost of living and the small profits obtained by the master painters in their line of business. The guests were representatives of all the locals of the Massachusetts association.

## DEATHS

SCOTT—Henry A. Scott, aged 5 months and 11 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, 220 Appleton street.

DENIS—The many friends of Miss Rose Anna Denis will be gathered to mourn of her death which occurred today at the Bellet City hospital, Boston, where she was confined for the past seven weeks. Decedent was 18 years of age and was well known in this city where she lived till six months ago, at which time she accepted a lucrative position in Boston. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish and she leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denis, two brothers, Joseph and Leo of this city, and four sisters, Albertine, Leo and Mrs. John Allen of Lowell, and Yvonne of St. Raymond, Que. She was today removed to her parents' home, 212 Riverside street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BROOKS—Mrs. Mary Brooks died last night at her home, 14 Daly street, aged 71 years. She is the widow of Nicholas Brooks and leaves two daughters, the Misses Annie E. and Etha M. Brooks.

RENAUD—Leopold Renaud, aged 17 years, 8 months and 23 days, died yesterday at his home, 46 Howard street. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Renaud; two brothers, Romeo and Clarence; four sisters, Mrs. David Bartlett and the Misses Albertine, Blanche and Laurette Renaud, all of Lowell.

SCOTT—Henry A. Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, died last night at the home of his parents, 220 Appleton street, aged five months and one week.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCQUADE—The funeral of the late James A. McQuade will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 39 Third street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church, Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Campbell, will take place Friday morning from her sister's home. Mrs. Thomas Harkins, 24 Harrington avenue, at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Rockingham, N. H. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MARSDEN—The funeral of the late Ethel D. Marsden will take place tomorrow afternoon when services will be held at her home, 152 Grand street, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker Wm. Webb in charge.

EICHBURG—Died in this city, March 13th, 1912, at St. John's Hospital, Charles W. Siegburg, aged 33 years, U months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late home, 42 Lawrence street at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BROOKS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brooks will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from her home, 14 Daly street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church, Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Savage in charge.

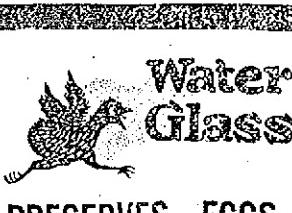
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## FUNERALS

ROBINSON—The funeral of Mrs. Robinson took place at 2 p.m. in, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. E. Dimmick officiated at the house. Rev. Selden Cummings officiated at the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings, prominent among which were: Pillow inscribed "Husband"; from wife; wreath inscribed "Father"; from sons and daughters; wreath from Mrs. Potter and family; bouquet from little Nora; wreath on base from Wong Quon, Wong Yat and Wong Wah; spray from Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Acadian Club; Mrs. Glee club; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Emily Bingley and Alice and Ada's Sunday school class. The bearers were Messrs. James Garrett, Thomas Garrett, Smith, Smith, William Blight, James Neild and Samuel Fawcett. Burial was in the Weathaven cemetery, in charge of Undertakers George W. Eastman & Co.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Miss Sarah J. Webster took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Davis, 1658 Varnum avenue. Rev. F. G. Alger officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. Butterfield, P. Littlehale, B. Lawrence and E. Synodus. The service was attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

FARNAM—The funeral of Richard Farnam took place this morning at 8:30 from the funeral parlors of John F.



## PRESERVES EGGS

Eggs are cheaper. Why not preserve them now with WATER GLASS. It keeps them fresh to be used in any season of the year. Lime and other so-called "egg preservers" leave a strong taste in the eggs. WATER GLASS is tasteless. Buy it at Coburn's and get secure preservation at small cost.

Pint 5c  
Gallon 25c  
Quart 10c

With full directions for using.

Free City Auto Delivery  
C. B. COURN CO.  
63 MARKET STREET

and Thomas Donnelly. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Wood. Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge.

BAGLEY—The funeral of the late Emma Dugay took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, No. 5 Kinsman street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Gertrude Kelner and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKenna presiding at the organ. The bearers were John F. Bagley, Luke Miskelly, George Ephriam, Edward and Frank Baron. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

CHEVALIER—The funeral of Marie Blanche Chevalier took place this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. J. B. Barrette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. R. Baetz rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss Alma Alexander presiding at the organ. The bearers were Edward and Arthur St.

## SUGAR TRUST CASE

Adolph Segal May be Called by the Government

NEW YORK, March 11.—Adolph Segal of Philadelphia around whose negotiations with Gustave Kissel for a loan of \$1,250,000 upon majority stock of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co. is woven the government's case against the five defendants in the so-called sugar trust conspiracy suit is wanted by neither side as a witness but may be compelled to take the stand for the government. Delaney, counsel for the defense, declared today, adding that he intended to apply to the court for an order com-

## LANGS ARE WANTED

Fortune Left to Owen Lang and Daughters

John J. Dwyer of 2 State street, Hartford, Conn., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of Owen Lang, a native of Ireland, who had two daughters living in this city several years ago. It is also said that he had other children in Scotland. His children are now entitled to several thousand dollars and anyone having information concerning them is requested to communicate with Mr. Dwyer.

WE HAVE LEARNED THAT HOUSEKEEPERS HAVE FOUND

NEMOCK LAUNDRY STARCH

To be so good they never call for any other kind.

Pkg. 10c 12 Pkgs. \$1.10  
C. B. COURN CO.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Our Spring DISPLAY

## Men's, Women's and Boys' HIGH GRADE WEARING APPAREL

Will Take Place

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Afternoon and Evening

We ask you to come to this opening exhibit Friday or Saturday, the merchandise treat that awaits you will amply repay you for the time spent.

Colder tonight; increasing cloudiness Friday, probably followed by rain or snow during the afternoon. Breeze northwest to west winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MARCH 14 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

# STRIKERS VOTE TO GO BACK

## THE OPERATIVES

### Decide to Accept the Offer of the Atlantic Mills

LAWRENCE, March 14.—At the regular meeting of the strike committee reports were received from members who had interviewed mill owners regarding the submitting of propositions similar to those of the American Woolen Co. After hearing the reports it was voted to recommend to the mass meeting this afternoon that the Arlington mills be declared still on strike but that the strike at the Atlantic mills be declared off.

Members of the committee who visited the Arlington mills stated that Agent Marhsorne had refused to recognize them as a body. The action regarding the Atlantic mills came after considerable discussion and the vote of the strike committee in favor of declaring the strike off was a close one.

It did not take long to decide if the Pacific mills should be included among those still on strike, although those who had interviewed the agents brought back the reply that the increase offered was practically the same as that of the American Woolen Co.

The committee also voted to recommend that the Lawrence Duck mills, the Everett mills and the International Paper Co.'s mill be continued on strike. In nearly all cases reports were received that none of the mill agents would amplify the five per cent. increase granted two weeks ago.

## THE PICKET LINE

STILL MAINTAINED BY THE LAW-RENCE STRIKERS

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Whether today, which marks the end of the ninth week of the big textile strike, would develop a general settlement was still uncertain this morning. The endorsement by the strikers' committee yesterday of the American Woolen Co.'s proposal was believed to make certain a return to work in the four mills of that company but the attitude made public today. The notice follows:

"All piece workers have been raised five per cent. This includes carders, spinners and weavers. Pickers and card hands, whose pay was \$7.20 weekly on a 55 hour basis, will be \$8.10 on a 54 hour basis. This includes also the oilers and cleaners, all of whom are men. The drawing tenders receive an increase from \$6 under the 56 hour basis to \$7 for 54 hours work. Other operatives making from \$5 to \$10 a week, receive an increase of five per cent. flat on the old rates. 54 hours."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

FRANK E. DUNBAR,  
President of the Atlantic Mills.

UNLESS  
MEN  
SUFFER

UNLESS men suffer they'll not appreciate health.

But WHEN men suffer, they appreciate the electric heating pad.

It's constant heat comforts neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism.

LOWELL ELECTRIC  
LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street

The pending settlement and delay the return of 10,000 operatives to the mills.

In the event of a settlement this week it is expected that the military forces on duty here will evacuate the city next Monday. A settlement also would probably cause the lessening of the number of special policemen, now about 300, to a third of that figure.

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## TWO FIREMEN KILLED SPALDING WILL FILE

Many Others Buried in Ruins of Lowell Gen'l Hospital and Humane High Court Tower

HAMILTON, O., March 14.—Two firemen were killed, one was fatally injured from the debris, is said to be hurt and a number of others are missing. The fire was placed in a fire which partially destroyed the upper floors of the Butler county courthouse today, had been burned out. The county offices were buried when the high court tower crashed over into the important records were not destroyed. The bodies of Charles Schmitz and Fred Hunker have been taken to the coroner's office.

The will of the late William B. Spalding was filed by John J. Harvey at East Cambridge this afternoon. It is understood that Mr. Spalding left his wife the use of the house and furniture and one-third of the total income of all property while she lives.

The Sun learned from East Cambridge this afternoon that all the property is left in trust and the Lowell General Hospital and the Lowell Humane Society are among the beneficiaries. The total value of the estate is unknown at this time.

## FINAL ARGUMENTS

On Bill Favoring Railroad Extension

BOSTON, March 14.—Final arguments on the bill favoring the extending of the Southern New England railroad road into the territory surrounding Boston were made at a legislative hearing today. President E. H. Fitzhugh making the closing speech. The opposition is expected to begin next week, when counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany roads will be heard.

President Fitzhugh pointed out that the new line from Palmer to Providence was under construction, that the Massachusetts bill was the same as that adopted by the Rhode Island legislature, and that the Grand Trunk regarded New London as its port for trade along Long Island sound, Providence as its port for New York, and Portland would be essentially its ports for foreign commerce. He said that it lay entirely with all these ports to increase their commercial importance and to encourage the Grand Trunk to bring business to them.

The police took extra precautions to prevent disorder following a mass meeting of strikers on the common held late today. The leaders of the Industrial Workers promised that there would be no trouble at the meeting but the authorities decided to keep the crowds moving after the adjournment of the assemblage.

The Everett cotton mills, which have been shut down since the general strike began on Jan. 12 have not made any announcement but it is believed that they will be shortly reopened under a new wage schedule about five per cent. higher than the existing one. They have a capacity for employing 2000 operatives.

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# ROY PIERCE ELOPED

## Son of Wealthy Man Took His Step-sister as His Bride

PALM BEACH, March 14.—Roy E. Pierce, son of Henry Clay Pierce, the Standard Oil magnate, whose home is at 16 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, eloped Tuesday night with his step-sister, Miss Virginia Burroughs. Pierce is about 24 years old and his bride is a couple of years his senior. The groom, since coming to Palm Beach a month ago, had a former maid, Hugo with Mrs. Irving Chapman, a Boston actress, declared void. His runaway match of Tuesday night so upset his father, who had brought about the annulment of the former union, so it was sent upon good authority there last night, by paying Mrs. Chapman \$60,000, that he locked himself in his apartment and refused to see family friends who came to make inquiries.

From what could be heard from the hall, it was evident that he was having a stormy time with his family. The elder Pierce exclaimed to a close friend, "It is reported, 'Hem did it.' The boy has been drinking again. I first heard of their reported engagement two months ago, before the courts had finished with the first marriage. I wrote them both about and they denied it. I honestly did not believe they were engaged."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce left the report last night for St. Augustine, though their parents are remaining here. They went over to West Palm Beach Tuesday afternoon and were married by the Rev. Edwin Waldo, a former Boston clergyman, now pastor of the Congregational church of West Palm Beach after the Rev. P. Ashton Henry of Saratoga, who is the Episcopal supply there, had refused the ceremony.

Mr. Waldo, who married the couple, said to a newspaper man last night that he had had no hesitancy of marrying them because he knew of the failings of both. The bride had pleaded for the match according to his story, saying that they had been engaged some time and were anxious to begin their honeymoon in the south. Neither this clergyman nor Mr. Henry, the one first approached, knew until a reporter told them of the former all-report.

Miss Burroughs and Mr. Pierce were seen drinking in one of the cafes Tuesday afternoon. They were in such earnest conversation over a letter they read and reread together that the fact was remarked upon. Their marriage took place two hours later, and they were back at their hotel for dinner.

The fact that the ceremony had been performed was discovered by the elder Pierce and the storm he let loose on his son was such that the latter beat a hasty retreat.

Report of the elopement was first noted around at dinner time last night. A reporter who had just heard of it, but without confirmation, met the

bride with a girl friend. She coolly denied the marriage. Although her trunk had then been sent to the station, she discussed her plans for the coming week here. When the marriage had been ascertained, the father had the pair shut up with him in his apartment, where they stayed until they were rushed to the night train.

### INCREASE OF \$25,000

#### Hawley Heirs Settle With Miss Cameron

NEW YORK, March 14.—A settlement has been made by the heirs of Edwin R. Hawley upon Miss Margaret Cameron, whose real name is Emma Sturges by which the railroad man's ward will receive an annual income of \$25,000 from the estate for life, whether she marries or not.

Ellingham Towers, the financier's magnificent country estate at Babylon, L. I., and his city home at 12 East 60th street, both valued conservatively at \$1,000,000, had previously been deeded by the heirs to her, with the contents of both. This statement was made yesterday by John B. Stanfield, attorney for the heirs.

A letter written by Hawley just before death played an important part in this settlement, which was finally arranged Tuesday. In this letter witnessed by John Willkins and Henry Peterson, the financier's head gardener and chauffeur, and addressed to his heirs, Hawley requested that Miss Sturges be provided for in event of his death and suggested the settlement which has been made.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends, who, by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful fond tributes, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved son and husband, John J. Lyons. To each and all we are grateful, especially to his shop-mates of the Lowell Machine Shop, and we will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mrs. Nora Lyons,  
Mrs. Emma Lyons.

#### LICQUOR LICENSES

Fourteen applications for liquor licenses have been received at the office of the license board. Some are of the first class and others of the fourth class, the former being in the majority.

## I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away \$10,000  
Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me nothing for it. What I mean is that if you are in absolute free of charge, a gift from me to the U.S. Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For descriptive price—a quarter of a century I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn, chronic rheumatism, for toning up kidneys, backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things and then give up. I am willing to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to suffice at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to trust me. I am asking the people, and let me assure you, that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there are thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get it free, it is free. But in order that I shall know that you have a desire for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed below, if you have my medicine and it does not help you, I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr. T. Frank Lynn, I notice symptoms number \_\_\_\_\_ here, down the numbers, give your age, full address, and send it to me." Address: Dr. T. Frank Lynn, 609 Occidental Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be repeated at my expense. From now on I will give it to you, it is free, no expense or obligation. Just tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

I am promising to give away ten thousand dollars worth of medicine, and I will do that; I am promising to send any sufferer who writes me a box of this medicine and full directions free of charge, and I will do that.

DR. T. FRANK LYNN  
who is giving away \$10,000 worth of medicine.

I can say further that this medicine has been tested for according to law as competing in every detail with all requirements. It will stop rheumatism, will stop pain and backache, it will stop, too, frequent and distressing urination, will stop constipation and diarrhea. You will be better in every way for having taken it. There is not an ingredient that can injure; not one but will benefit, and that I ask is that you use it yourself so that you may be personally convinced.

Owing to the large number of requests, I have given you the top copy of my medical book printed. This book is now up to date and contains complete descriptions, symptoms, causes, effects and cures of kidney, bladder and rheumatic diseases. All who write for the free medicine will be sent a copy of the grand illustrated medical book—the largest ever written—these diseases for free and general distribution.

If you need medicine such as I have, if you are anxious to be cured and don't want to spend any money LOOKING for cures, write me. Tell the symptoms over and let me hear from you today.

#### These Are the Symptoms:

- 1-Pain in the back.
- 2-Pain in the kidneys.
- 3-Urination or obstruction of urine.
- 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5-Constipation.
- 6-Diarrhea.
- 7-Gastric trouble, weakness, diarrhea.
- 8-Pain or soreness under right shoulder.
- 9-Pain in the heart.
- 10-Congestion of liver trouble.
- 11-Pain in the lungs.
- 12-Pain in the neck or head.
- 13-Pain or rheumatism in the kidneys.
- 14-Pain or rheumatism in the bladder.
- 15-Pain or rheumatism of the muscles.
- 16-Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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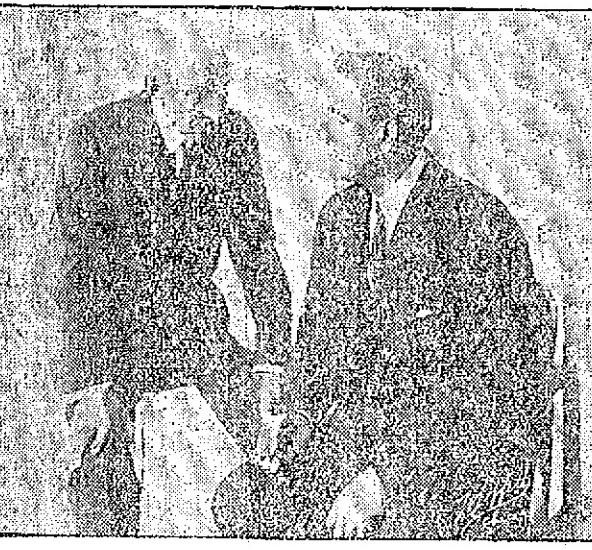
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WORD FROM CAPTAIN SCOTT, BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPLORER EXPECTED

LONDON, March 14.—All England is eagerly awaiting news from Captain Scott, who started on a dash to the South pole about the time Captain Amundsen made his start. It is generally believed that the Englishman

was as successful as the Norwegian, though he may have encountered difficulties that his rival avoided. Capt. Amundsen says that he saw no traces of Captain Scott, which indicates that if the Englishman reached the goal he was later than the hardy Norwegian.



JAMES K. HACKETT AND E. M. HOLLAND IN 'THE GRAIN OF DUST.'

#### OPERA HOUSE

Everybody who saw Thomas E. Shee in "The Bells" last night at the Opera House will admit it is about as creepy a thing as could be staged. It is filled with the sort of terror that could assail anyone who had murdered a man and that did assault Mathias the burgomaster. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" frightens the spectator, but the spectator does not accept Hyde as a reality. "The Bells" contains reality, for the ghostly bells exist within the brain of the guilty burgomaster. Is it not truly said in "Paradise Lost," "The mind is its own place and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven?"

The terror of the first act, when the murderer of the Jew comes home to the burgomaster, is not all in what one sees. Much of it is suggestion. If the face of the dead man suddenly appears in the green light that falls from the side of the stage it would be shocking, but it is the more so because certain events lead up to it.

The audience is prepared to the door of the murderer. Consequently, when he faces the unseen midnight acacne and screams: "No! I do not hear the bells!" the hush that follows is more thrilling than the faint thudding that soon begins to patter out somewhere in the night. The terror of the unknown is always more poignant than the horror of what is seen or felt. The audience shrinks more from the unheeded something that is drawing old Mathias on to his doom than it does from the sight of his self-execution, when, in the green circle of light the burgomaster draws the bands of his neckcloth tight around his throat and dies across his bed.

Mr. Shee's Mathias is undoubtedly the best characterization he essayed. There seems to be more scope in it for a display of his own peculiar talents. Figuratively speaking, he loses himself completely in the role and as a result succeeds, little by little, in creating an illusion that leaves nothing to the imagination in the minds of his audience. His interpretation of the conscientious-strictlook Mathias is indeed a masterly one. No star could ask for better, more conscientious support than was given Mr. Shee by the members of his company.

"The Bells" will be repeated at the matinee today and the engagement will close tonight with the presentation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

JAMES K. HACKETT  
James K. Hackett, the star of "The Grain of Dust" which comes here Saturday night from its Boston, Chicago and New York runs, and the business manager of the Blackstone theatre in the Windy city, which he packed at every performance just as he did Powers' theatre later, had great times between acts colleguing over the times

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# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

## Transacted Routine Business at This Afternoon's Session

The municipal council held a brief meeting this afternoon. The meeting was called at 2:10 and adjourned at 2:20. Commissioner Barrett went to Boston today to attend a hearing having to do with firemen and was unable to attend the meeting of the council. Some of the interested ones about city hall allowed that the council would proceed to the election of a principal assessor, registrar of voters and a superintendent of cemeteries but they were disappointed. The council adjourned to tonight at 8 o'clock.

The first business before the board this afternoon was the petition of

William J. Croston for permission to store naphtha and gasoline at 220 Tanner street. John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, spoke on the petition and hoped it would be granted. He explained that the tank would be stored in the yard and under ground and there was absolutely no danger. He said that gasoline and naphtha would be used in the manufacture of wool washing compounds and while it was starting in on a small scale he believed that it would develop quite a business. The original petition asked that the capacity of the tanks be two barrels, and Mr. Murphy asked that it be changed to five barrels. The change was made and the petition was granted.

Petitions from the Lowell Electric Light Co. for permission to attach its wires to the poles of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company in Grove, Crescent, Emery, Chelmsford, Saunders, and Middlesex streets and Lakeview avenue were referred to Commissioner Cummings and Brown.

An ordinance authorizing Commissioners Cummings to sign permits and leases for burial lots in the public cemeteries, for and in behalf of the municipal council, was given its first reading.

**FARES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION CHICAGO, March 14.**—Fares to the democratic national convention in Baltimore and the republican national convention here have been fixed at two cents a mile by the Central Passenger Association. Regarding the prohibition convention at Atlantic City July 19-22 it was decided to refer travelers to that convention to the special sea coast rates.

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# THE BOARD OF TRADE

## Invited to Join Chambers of Commerce Congress

The Lowell board of trade has been various nations to obtain uniform laws with reference to commercial matters. To this end it considers at its sessions questions of international scope affecting business and business relations. The recommendations adopted by vote of the delegates is carried out by a permanent committee, the headquarters of which are the Boston Chamber of Commerce in Brussels, and which keeps in touch June, 1910, in persuading the congress, with the constituent organizations and which met in London at that time, to come to the United States for 1912.

As the congress will give consideration to a number of important questions affecting international commercial relations. The questions to be considered will be selected by the permanent committee from among those suggested by the constituent organizations, and will be announced in advance of the congress.

Those congresses have attained a notable place in the business life of Europe, where the chambers of commerce are almost governmental in character. The leading business organizations of Europe are already members of the International congress, the representation from the great commercial countries of England, Germany and France being especially strong. The decision to hold the fifth congress on this side of the Atlantic has given a marked impetus to the American membership both North and South America.

Business organizations in all civilized countries of the world, and particularly in South American and far-eastern countries, are being invited to send delegates.

A resolution is now pending before the congress of the United States which extends official government recognition to the International congress under which the United States government will itself extend invitations to the governments of the world, in addition to the business organizations, to be represented. The International congress of chambers of commerce and industrial and commercial associations is an organization representing the business men of the entire world. The purpose of the congress is to facilitate the commercial intercourse of nations, and to promote cordial relationship between them. It strives to secure harmony of action on all international questions affecting commerce and trade by enlisting the co-operation of the

### Reward of \$600

#### For Messenger Who Killed Robbers

HOUSTON, Texas, March 14.—David Trousdale, express messenger, who killed two men when they attempted to rob Pacific passenger train No. 9 near Sanderson, Texas, yesterday will be paid a reward of \$600 and in addition will be presented a gold watch suitably inscribed, if the recommendations of Supt. Taft of the Wells Fargo Express Co. are followed. Mr. Taft said he would recommend that the standing reward given for the arrest and conviction of train robbers be awarded to Trousdale. The usual reward is \$200 for each conviction.

Trousdale's friends describe him as athletic and unassuming. He has been in the employ of the company about eight years.

### Larceny Charge

#### Young Girl Was Placed Under Arrest

Margaret Crane, aged 15 years, was arrested in Common street this morning by Inspector Martin Maher and Patrolman John J. Ganley on a complaint charging her with the larceny of \$50 in money from George Ullofs of 200 Suffolk street. She will be arraigned in the juvenile court one week from tomorrow.

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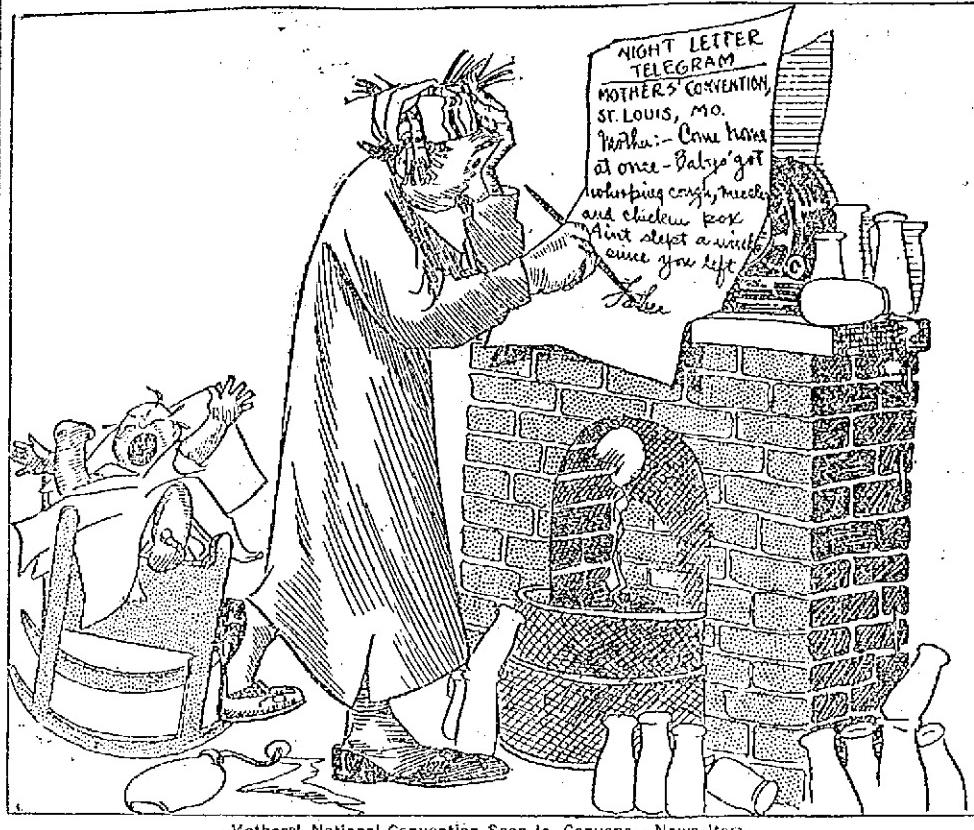
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Mother's National Convention Soon to Convene.—News Item.

## SEAVIER IS SENTENCED

### Candidate for Governor Was Found Guilty of Election Frauds

BOSTON, March 14.—Augustus Seaver, publisher of the Wage Earner and candidate for nomination for governor last October, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment to year at the house of correction by Judge Chase in the superior criminal court yesterday for filing false nomination papers. Patrick F. Sheehan, for making false nomination papers, was sentenced to one year there, and Den-

nis F. Mahoney, who turned state's evidence at the trial of the other two, was sentenced for making false nomination papers to six months' imprisonment.

Seaver is the first trial under the new statute making it a crime to draw up and to file falsified nomination papers.

Seaver was found guilty on eight counts of filing and on eight counts of making false nomination papers; Sheehan was found guilty of making false nomination papers in four counts, and Mahoney pleaded guilty to making false nomination papers in eight counts. The maximum sentence provided by statute is one year on each count of making and of filing.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Abraham C. Webster asked the court to consider all of the counts of making as one and all of the counts of filing as one.

Judge Chase said he did not see how he could grant a stay of execution, but allowed the attorneys for the defense till Friday to present authorities on that point. Seaver, the only defendant on bail, at the adjournment of court was committed.

After hearing a plea of leniency, Judge Chase said he thought he was acting leniently in regarding the several counts of each offence in the indictments as one offence and sentencing as on one count. He sentenced Seaver for filing false nomination papers and placed the case of falsely making them against him on file.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott

The parlors and large vestry of the First Congregational church were the scene last evening of a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott and the attendance included Mayor



REV. BENJAMIN A. WILLMOTT.

James E. O'Donnell, pastor of city churches, members of the First church, and other friends who unite with the First church in the general feeling of regret at the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Willmott from the city.

The rooms were prettily decorated and the receiving party stood beneath an arch of evergreen bearing the word "Mizpah." Rev. and Mrs. Willmott were assisted in receiving by Deacon A. D. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Hoyt, Deacon and Mrs. Andrew Liddell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartley. A beautiful bouquet of sweet peas was presented Mrs. Willmott by the ladies. The decorations were in charge

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### THE MINERS' STRIKE

May be Settled by a Compromise

NEW YORK, March 14.—While the members of the miners' committee meeting today to consider the complete refusal by the operators of their demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, an eight hour workday and other conditions at the mines, were uncompromising, they expressed the opinion that the counter proposal made by the operators yesterday to continue the present working agreement for three years was made for the purpose of paving the way for a compromise agreement.

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# HIGH COST OF LIVING

## Discussed by Pres. Taft in Message Sent to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The president in a special message to congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the department of state in regard to cooperation and the cost of living in various European countries. The department, by the direction of the president, instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summed up in a letter from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, which is submitted with the consular reports and with a summary of their contents.

The president in his message says that the popular demand for information of this character apparently was based on the belief that some remedy might be found for the high cost of living. The immediate result of the inquiries instituted by the department of state through the consular office was to accentuate the fact that the increase in the prices of the common necessities of life is worldwide, and that it is an absorbing question with the cooperative associations. Intelligence agrees, he says, the relation of the

presented by the cooperative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in wages the percentage has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The president says that the information collected by the department of state is a permanent contribution to the history of the efforts of producers and consumers to solve for themselves the economic problems of production, distribution, and consumption. If the cooperative associations which have been in existence for half a century have not been able to determine the fundamental causes of the increased cost of living or to retard the advance, the student of social progress may at least derive instruction from the account of the associations and their influence on the well-being of the members.

The president also calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life and the possible remedies. Should such a commission be authorized by con-

operative societies to this subject would be of great interest.

### Prices Reported

Acting Secretary Wilson in the letter to the president describing the activities of the department of state in carrying out the president's instructions says that while the consular officers were engaged in their investigations their attention was drawn to the facts given by the cooperative societies concerning the advance in the prices of the most necessary articles of food. The reports on this phase of the subject were uniform in showing that the members of the cooperative associations were feeling the universal increase in the cost of staple commodities. The consul-general at London forwarded a table prepared by the cooperative wholesale societies which exhibited the increased cost of certain articles in the United Kingdom since 1893. From a summary of rates of wages it was developed that the percent of increase in certain trades from 1895 to 1910 was 11.1 and in food prices 19.5. The wages of railway employees during this period had increased only 7.3 per cent. The consul at Southampton reported that during the past five years there had been an advance of 20 per cent in the purchase price of fresh beer, mutton, bacon, ham, butter, eggs, fruits, tea, dried fruits, sugar, coffee, fuel, tin goods, women's apparel, footwear, clothing, cotton goods, bedding, furniture and underwear. A series of figures relating to general groceries compiled by the Cooperative Wholesale Society of Manchester gave an instructive example of what the rise in the cost of provisions meant to an ordinary family. Taking the table as a whole it appeared that, as compared with 1893, the increased cost of living in 1910 was 12.6 per cent.

The consul at Havre, France, reported food prices in November, 1909, and in November, 1911. All these, with the exception of sugar, showed heavy increases. The consul at Lyons transmitted a table prepared by the Workman's exchange giving the average prices of various food commodities in 1909 and in 1911. Fish was the only food commodity that had not soared in price.

With reference to Germany, the consul-general at Berlin reported that living conditions were seriously affected by the continued rise in the price of food products, many of the commodities having advanced far above all previous records. The average retail prices prevailing in 51 of the principal cities of Germany were given.

In Holland the consul at Amsterdam quoted an official agricultural report covering such articles as beef, pork, eggs, butter, ham, and wheat, which showed that the increase in prices had ranged from 15 to 55 per cent in the 12 years following 1895. Reports from consular officers in other countries showed similar advances.

### The Consular Reports

Referring to the general subject matter of the consular reports the acting secretary of state says that much interest attaches to the cooperative associations in the United Kingdom because England may be said to be the nursery of these societies. The consular officers describe the inception and growth and the organization and operation of the cooperative associations, both distributive and productive. The collective growth of cooperative societies in the United Kingdom as a whole is shown by a statistical summary. In 1862 there were 400 societies, with 90,000 members. The value of the sales was £333,000 pounds sterling and the net profits £6,000 pounds sterling. In 1905 the number of societies was slightly in excess of 3,000, with a membership of 2,701,000. The value of sales was £13,900,000 pounds sterling and the net profits were £10,997,000 pounds sterling and the net profits were £10,997,000 pounds sterling.

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Various cooperative societies have arrangements with doctors, dentists, and artisans by which the members secure dividend checks when patronizing them. In other words, a contribution is allowed to the societies by the parties with whom the arrangements are made in consideration of the patronage afforded.

Many cooperatives are members of labor unions and there has been a possibility that the two movements would to some extent coalesce. Up to the present time, however, although the co-operative union has a committee on labor unionism and the two movements send representatives to each other's conventions there has been no active aid or official cooperation between them.

### Women Organized

A Women's Co-operative Guild organizes the women members of cooperative societies for social and similar purposes. It has a representative on the educational committee of the cooperative union. Various weekly and monthly publications are supported by the co-operative societies, and there are also local society records published with circulations ranging from 1,000 upward. The circulation of most of the general publications varies from 12,000 to 25,000, but there is one with 75,000 subscribers. The publication of largest circulation, however, has nearly 100,000 subscribers and is the organ of 500 societies. It is issued by most of them as their own record, with from 1 to 16 pages printed especially for themselves.

A number of consular reports describe the semiprivate co-operation concerning which are patterned to a greater or less degree after the Rochdale and allied systems. The most important of these is the Civil Service Supply association, which "organized among employees of the post office department who clubbed together to secure wholesale rates on the more common household supplies. The experiment was an immediate success and other governmental employees joined the movement. The Civil Service Supply association established the first department stores in London which after many years were opened to the general public. Its sales were approximately \$10,000,000 annually.

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ing to the grade and other circumstances. It is noted that the increased registration of cooperative societies in recent years is probably due to the interest given to the organization of cooperative agricultural societies through the parent Agricultural Organization Society. The cooperative agricultural societies are aided by the parent society in negotiations with railway companies, government departments, and business houses. They are organized in much the same manner as distributive societies. Supplies of all kinds are purchased jointly at wholesale. Farm produce is graded and distributed through means of depots maintained in neighboring towns or through selling agents. Markets are visited by agents who inform the members as to the quality and price of produce.

### Cooperative Unions

The Cooperative Union located at Manchester has contributed greatly to the formation and growth of cooperative societies generally. The objects of the union are a diffusion of information in regard to the movement and the assistance of individual societies. It maintains committees on education, joint propaganda, legislation, exhibitions, trade-unions, credit training and legal defense.

The development of cooperation in the United Kingdom is continuing at fair rate, although not so rapidly as in the earlier years. The growth thus far has been confined to the wage laboring classes. A study of the movement by localities shows that cooperation has flourished mainly in the industrial and manufacturing districts.

An example of the growth of individual societies and the manner in which their activities have expanded is found in the account given of a cooperative society located at Leeds which was founded in 1847 for the primary purpose of securing cheaper flour. British cooperation is affiliated with the International Cooperative Alliance, which comprises the leading cooperative organizations in the continental countries of Europe, and holds international congresses triennially.

Opposition on the part of noncooperative tradesmen is now decidedly less intense than in the earlier stages of the movement, the consular officers report, but a widespread antagonism still exists among British shopkeepers and criticism is constant and searching.

The claim is made by opposing interests that cooperative trading can not compete with legitimate retail trading and in support of this contention figures are given of grocers' prices and of cooperative society prices of various food products in which the grocers' figures are less than those of the cooperative societies. It is noted in reference to criticism of this character that the cooperative societies do not undertake to sell at lower than current prices, their aim being to give the purchaser the benefit claimed for cooperative purchases by returning it in the form of a dividend. The estimate is made that for the United Kingdom as a whole the dividends would average not far from 9 per cent of the purchase price paid by the cooperative purchasers. The critics of the cooperative movement allege that these dividends are obtained by sacrificing the purity and excellence of the merchandise furnished or by an actual raising of prices to compensate for the amount of the dividends. The majority of the consular reports seem to infer that the dividends paid to purchasing members do measure roughly a real reduction in the prices of the commodities bought.

### Analysis of Reports

An analysis of the reports of the consular officers on cooperative societies and similar associations in the United Kingdom was made by the bureau of trade relations of the department of state and is transmitted with the full text of the reports. This

### Retail Grocers

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers Association was held last night at the Builders' Exchange. Treasurer E. M. Pease presided and considerable routine business was transacted. Clerk McCullough and Treasurer Pease submitted reports which were favorably received.

Several bills were approved and important communications from the state association were read by the clerk. Some time was given to a discussion in an informal way, of the business prospects for the coming year, and all agreed that things look bright.

Treasurer Pease in addressing the

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members was of the opinion that the vote taken by Grand Trunk railroad should come to the association.

A general discussion as to the best way to interest butchers and grocers in

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**TO INCREASE OUR INDUSTRIES**

The board of trade, we understand, is negotiating with several new industries seeking a suitable location here for manufacturing purposes. Our city has many advantages in this respect. We have two magnificent rivers joining their waters near the business centre of the city and a system of canals that cannot be excelled anywhere. There are numerous sites suitable for textile or other factories with water power easily available. Some time ago the board of trade tried to organize a realty company for the purpose of erecting buildings for manufacturing concerns seeking locations here. The project did not succeed very well but has not been abandoned. A similar enterprise has had great success in Haverhill and other places in this state and it would doubtless have equal success here if we can judge by the number of people who visit Lowell seeking buildings for manufacturing purposes. The company with limited capital is sometimes deterred from coming here by finding that it would have to erect a new building. The first difficulty in such a case is the selection of a site. Then the construction of a suitable factory requires ready money, which some of the companies do not possess. Thus it appears that the realty proposition under which factory buildings would be created and rented to prospecting companies would be a great attraction to outside manufacturers and a ready means of increasing the number and diversity of our industries.

In view of the recent violation of the provisions of the charter brought out at a meeting of the municipal board it would be well for each member to carry a copy around in his pocket and have one continually at hand during the meetings. It might also be well if some of the men who framed the charter would deliver a lecture explaining its provisions, not that we intimate there is anything very abstruse in the charter.

The handwriting in the schools today is really disgraceful. It is neither vertical nor slanted but a sort of semi-sloant or rather a sprawling hand that is unsightly and not the kind that can be written at a high rate of speed. To improve the handwriting in the schools is one of the things now engaging the attention of the school board. Poor handwriting is a handicap to be carried through life.

The people of Porto Rico want to be clothed with the prerogatives of American citizenship, and to this they are fully entitled because since coming under the sway of the United States they have shown respect for the laws under which they live and have been industrious and enterprising. There is no reason why they should be regarded as aliens from our point of view while being regarded as Americans from the foreign standpoint.

Col. Roosevelt does not favor the out-and-out recall of judges, but he goes a little farther by favoring the recall of their decisions by having the latter submitted to the people for rejection or approval. With Col. Roosevelt the people would thus become the court of last resort. They could overrule the supreme court. This no doubt is what he means when he talks about "The rule of the people."

There is an act before the legislature providing for the appropriation of \$50,000 to be paid out by the commonwealth for free scholarships in the colleges and universities of the state. The scholarships will be awarded through examinations held by the state board of education. Many young men who want a college education might find in such scholarships an opportunity of free tuition.

Readers of The Sun may have noticed that on the last two Saturdays we published a list of civil service examinations for positions under the federal government. Already some of our Lowell young men have secured good positions by watching these examinations and competing for the vacancies to be filled.

A short time ago there was a strong sentiment in favor of annexing to Boston all the towns and cities within a radius of ten miles. There is now a bill before the legislature providing for the annexation of a part of the city of Boston to Milton. That sounds like reversing the idea of the Greater Boston.

The supreme court does not sustain boards of health in ordering meat to be covered on its passage through the streets or when exposed for sale outside the markets. The marketmen, therefore, can use their discretion as the consumers may do in selecting the markets from which to purchase their supply.

President Taft has notified his campaign managers to eliminate all personalities. That is what might be expected from a man of Mr. Taft's temperament. He does not want the Colonel to be coming back with the ugly monosyllabic word.

The great coal strike in England seems to be nearing the end. It has already caused incalculable loss throughout the country. Had not Premier Asquith dreaded being thrown out of power by the laborites he would have seized the mines and run them under military control.

The Salisbury beach reservation scheme does not stand much chance of passing in its present form in which the price is set at a stated sum. If the state should seize the land it must deal with the present owners.

Sweden is building a battleship by popular subscription. That method offers a good safeguard against having too large a fleet.

A few more milk laws will put the price of the fluid up to ten cents a quart.

**SEEN AND HEARD**

The widow of a former councilman of Lowell has taken all precautions in case she was buried alive, and accordingly she has had a receding tomb constructed for her sole use, and has also inserted a clause in her will by which she wants her coffin equipped with air holes. Besides this her last desires are that a telephone be installed in her coffin connecting with the residence of the superintendent of cemeteries.

Modern science and poetic sentiment never appear to harmonize. Science deals in cold hard facts; it dissects matter and disillusionizes thought; it is an unfeeling tyrant whose mandates, whether true or false, are swallowed whole; it is an iron-clad despot who invades the realms of sentiment, shatters cherished ideals, and, in general, scatters to the four winds all those pleasant fancies which imagination weaves and which, after being allowed to dwell in our mind perhaps for years, finally develop into almost a reality. These were some of the thoughts that disturbed our peace of mind when, the other evening, we were reading some of Ben Jonson's plays. Rare old Ben, who was charmed out of a young woman named Celia, implored her on the occasion when, as we supposed, they were indulging in friendly gossip together, to "leave a kiss but in the cup" and held "not look for wine." Verily, it was fortunate for Ben's peace of mind that he lived in the seventeenth century for in those days it was possible for him to have expressed these tender sentiments blithely unconscious of any hygienic implement to their being acted upon.

At this time, however, the gallant Ben, were he to offend the same favor from his fair lady, would be mightily disgraced and, we fear, not quite so ardent in his entreaties through knowing that instead of consecrating the goblet the lips of Celia might poison it. Happily for Ben, though, he lived in an age when science had not attained so dominant advantage over sentiment and at a time when romantic ardor, not hygiene, swayed the mind and made him worth the living.

**THE LUNCULLUS NIGHTS**  
When unexpectedly folks call on us it makes her sad.  
Although to see the friends we love she's really very glad.  
And always when the door bell rings  
when we have finished tea,  
Nell jumps to take her apron off, and  
whispers to me: "I just knew we'd have callers, I  
seemed to get a hunch,  
For people always come the nights we  
haven't any lunch."

This seems to her the ultimate of  
shame and deep disgrace.  
A slight that one would almost think  
she hadn't strength to face;  
She's glad to see the friends who call,  
such visits always please,  
But while we sit about and chat she's  
plainly ill at ease;  
And then at 10 o'clock she sighs and  
tells the merry bunch,  
While scarlet gives her pretty cheeks:  
"We haven't any lunch."

And when they've wandered on their  
way in manner sad and glum  
She mutters: "When the pantry's full  
why don't they ever come?  
When we have something good to  
serve, our friends all stay away;  
But just the minute that one shelves  
are bare—just very day  
Our doorbell rings and folks troop in—  
and when it's time to munch,  
I have to hang my head and say: "We  
haven't any lunch."

"Now, pa, I really don't care if you  
never win for us a world-wide  
name;  
I wouldn't have you kill yourself to  
be a millionaire.  
For loads of money, honest, pa, I really  
only wish you'd make enough so  
that we'd never be  
Without a lunch when we have unexpected company."  
—Detroit Free Press.

Occasionally I am imposed upon by  
men who tell me good stories I have  
never heard. I repeat them only to  
find they are stale. Even then it meets  
eyes to which it is new, so I print  
this:

"A Tennessee family had sold out  
bag and baggage and were going to  
Missouri. A little girl, the pride of the  
family, mourned deeply. On the last  
day she went from place to place on  
the old homestead and told objects,  
animate and inanimate, goodby. To  
the old apple tree with the swing she said:

"'Goodby, dear old apple tree. We  
are going to Missouri and will see you  
no more.' To her pet pig she said the  
same, to the favorite cows and even to  
the old spring where she had quenched

**Peculiar After Effects  
of Grip This Year****Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition.**

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and have the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness such as Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

her thirst since babyhood days. As she went toward the house, where they were gathering for the walk to the train which was to carry them Missouriward, she looked up to the skies above her and said:

"Goodby, Heavenly Father, we are going to Missouri and will never see you again."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied upon to make exactly four, reckoning is easy; but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons, strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We are told in several languages that "The secret of two is God's secret, the secret of three is all the world's," and the Spanish say, "What three know, all the world knows."

A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreciated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his, who would be likely to assist in utilizing the secret to the best advantage. "Let me see," said the original possessor of the secret, making a chalk mark on a board at hand. "I know the particulars—that makes one." "One" agreed his friend.

"You know them," continued he, making another mark by the side of the one already made. "That makes two." "Two!" cried the other.

"Well, and if you tell your friend, that will be—" making a third mark.

"Three," said the other.

"No," was the reply. "One hundred and eleven—111."

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**NO INDIGESTION  
OR SICK STOMACH****Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and all Misery****Vanishes**

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Papa's Dyspepsia and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Papa's.

**"THE TEASER"****THREE ACT COMEDY GIVEN AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH**

A delightful supper and entertainment was held last night in the vestry of the Trinitarian church. The affair was largely attended and was a success in every way.

At the conclusion of the meal a three-act comedy entitled "The Teaser" was ably rendered by the following:

Mrs. Fleming, a widow,

Miss Lois Kirtedge,

Ellice Fleming, her daughter,

Miss Adelaide Clough,

Arnold Haye, a jaunty young fellow

in love with Ellice, Mr. Irving Snyder

Drucilla Todd, a country mouse,

Miss Lillian Powers,

Mr. Uralia Higgins, an ardent postman,

Mr. Herbert Taylor

Mr. Randall, the very polished and cynical villain,

Mr. Loring Kew.

The committee in charge of the serving and preparing of the supper were the following: Mrs. N. C. Hall,

Mr. G. F. Kenlogg and Mrs. A. J. Bates, directors, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Wiggin, Mrs. Hector Turpitt,

Mrs. George Ellingswood, Mrs. C. R. Conant, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mr. Hiram Brown and Mr. Walter Joyes.

At noon a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Wilmington grange. During the dinner, the Titania Ladies' orchestra played selections from the comic operas in a very delightful and enjoyable manner, and it added much to a dinner which in itself was highly enjoyable.

At the opening of the afternoon session there was a short entertainment by the Titania Ladies' orchestra and Mr. Thompson Blood. There were also some interesting after dinner speeches by Delacay Corkum of Billerica, Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica, and by Howard W. Foster, who was the chairman of the institute.

**CHILD WAS KILLED**

**Agnes Lavigne Struck by Trolley Car**

ADAMS, March 14.—Agnes, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alarie Lavigne of Edmunds, was almost instantly killed by a trolley car on Park street in Adams yesterday afternoon.

The child was on her way home from school, and with two companions was playing in the sidewalk. While playing she ran into the street just as the car was approaching. Her companions screamed, and it is thought the child became confused, as she stepped directly in front of the car and was struck.

The child was taken from under the car and carried to the sidewalk, where she died in a few moments.

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## ANNUAL CLASS MEET

To be Held at the High School

Although the Lowell High school track team closed its regular schedule last Saturday evening the followers of the game as well as the many admirers of the local team will have another opportunity to see the boys in action on Saturday evening of this week. It will be the annual class meet and will be a handicap affair, inasmuch as a winner of first will be barred from entering other events. The winners of firsts and seconds will be given cups while those finishing third will receive ribbons.

Captain Leggat of the team has made his appointments of the captains of the class teams as follows: Seniors, Bailey; Juniors, Trull; sophomores, Bowers; freshmen, Douglas. The relay teams will compete as follows: Freshmen vs. sophomores and Juniors vs. seniors.

Jim Cawley and Leggat will be selected in the 30 yard dash; Leggat in the 300; Leggat and Woodward in the 400; Bowers in the 1000; Eley in the miles; Eddie Cawley in the shot put; Leggat in the high jump and Leggat in the hurdles. The other "vets" will be given short handicaps in the events they enter, and the new candidates will be given distances according to the time they make in the practice this week.

These annual class meets have always furnished great sport for the spectators and it is expected that this year's meet will be no exception. The fact that the varsity team will be greatly handicapped will make the latter go their best in order to land one of the prizes. The new men will be given a good chance to show as they will line up in the order of the time they are capable of making. Many surprises are expected to be furnished and it would not be surprising to see some of the school records smashed. The meet will start at 8 o'clock.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Monte Cross, the veteran shortstop and a brother of Lave Cross, who will manage Haverhill, has reported to Major Wallace of the Browns. Cross was signed to coach the young players. He may also get back in the game himself.

"I never felt better in my life," said Cross. "I played 100 games at shortstop for Scranton in the New York State league last year and can field as well as ever. Maybe I'm a trifle shy with the stick, but that remains to be seen. I'm here to play ball, coach the youngsters and help out Wallace any way I can."

Cross is one of the real veterans of the game. He played with Cyrus Van der Abe's St. Louis Browns in 1896 and 1897. Von der Abe traded Cross, Frank Donahue and Phil Douglass to Philadelphia for Clements, Jack Taylor, Lave Cross and Tommy Dowd in 1898. Cross played with the Phillies until 1902, when he jumped to the Philadelphia Americans. Monte helped the Athletics beat Jim McAleer's Browns for the American League pennant in 1902 and he also helped the Athletics win the American League pennant in 1903. Connie Mack released Monte to Kansas City in 1909.

The veteran manager George Taber's Kansas City Blues in 1899 and went to Scranton in 1910, where he developed George Chalmers, the brilliant young pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals.

A hoodoo has rested so persistently on Detroit team captains that Manager Jennings says he may not have one this year.

If a ball on a line with the waist is called a waist ball, would an inshout on a line with the optics be called an eye-ball?—Exchange.

Manager McGraw has set a 25-cent limit on the Giants' power games, but forgot to set a limit on the number of hours.

Connie Mack of the Athletics has a new mascot. He is a midget, weighing only 100 pounds. It takes a pretty big uniform to fit the fellow.

Melvin, the former Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns' outfielder, who fell down badly in the American League, has signed to play with Toledo.

Barney Dreyfuss is going to get his \$22,500 worth out of Marty O'Toole. Recently he had the costly twirler on a scouting trip in Pennsylvania looking over some touted stars.

Nobody has the nerve to pick the twenty greatest dubs in baseball" or "the twenty largest tanks the game has ever known." Get busy, somebody.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Hugh Jennings says that he will depend on the batting of the Tigers to keep them at the head of the race. He admits that up to the present he can not see a single pitching star.

Connie Mack admits that he intends to keep Roger Salman of Princeton, Carl Brown of Atlantic City and Glouc. the big blonde twirler.

John Henry, the former Amherst catcher who together with Eddie Almsmith will form the nucleus of the Washington's catching staff, says that he does not expect any trouble catching Walter Johnson, the speed king.

Ty Cobb groans blearily about John Ward's objection to splinters and says if they rule against teh prongs they should "next make a rule against throwing a swift ball for fear somebody might get his hand or his head hurt."

Senors Mendon and Conde, sporting editors from Havana, Cuba, will meet the Cincinnati team at Columbus, Ga., and will remain with them during the training season. In order to watch the work of Marsons and Almeida, the Cuban players of the team.

The work of Arthur Wilson, who has been a second string catcher for the last two years on the New York Giants team, has been of such a fine nature that the scribes all predict that McGraw will have one of the best second string receivers in the league in this young man.

Blackburn, the White Sox's \$10,000 beauty and erstwhile cardigan king, may be of some use to Calahan this season. Reports from the south indicate that the expensive young man is again enjoying the full use of his arms and legs.

**MANAGER McGRAW**

OF NEW YORK WRITES ON NATIONAL GAME

That professional baseball nowadays is free from any taint of unfairness or

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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Am Smelt & P ..... 77 75 75 77  
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**BOSTON MARKET**  
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Adventure ..... 8 7 7 8  
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Arcadian ..... 5 4 4 5  
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Boston & Albany ..... 222 222 222 222  
Fox & Corbin ..... 7 7 7 7  
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Cal & Arizona ..... 62 61 61 62  
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Copper Range ..... 56 55 55 55  
Fitchburg pf ..... 128 127 127 128  
Franklin ..... 131 131 131 131  
Giroux ..... 43 43 43 43  
Granby ..... 37 37 37 37  
Greene Cananea ..... 8 7 7 8  
Indiana ..... 143 142 142 143  
Isle Royale ..... 28 28 28 28  
Lake Copper ..... 37 35 35 37  
Mass Electric pf ..... 56 56 56 56  
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Miami Cop ..... 24 24 24 24  
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Nevada ..... 193 193 193 193  
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U S Smelt ..... 38 37 36 36  
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Utah Cons ..... 152 152 152 152  
Wolverine ..... 105 105 105 105

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Davis-Daly ..... 89 88 88 88  
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New Douglas ..... 53 52 52 52  
Oncor ..... 3 2 2 2  
P. I. Coal ..... 24 24 24 24  
Silver Leaf ..... 6 6 6 6

**Cotton Futures**

Opening Close

March ..... 10.45 10.42

April ..... 10.45 10.45

May ..... 10.58 10.52

June ..... 10.60 10.57

July ..... 10.68 10.63

August ..... 10.66 10.62

September ..... 10.63 10.61

October ..... 10.63 10.63

November ..... 10.79 10.79

December ..... 10.77 10.73

January ..... 10.71 10.70

February ..... 10.59 10.59

**Boston Market**

BOSTON, March 14.—Coppers moved

sluggishly during the early hours to day. Prices were fractionally lower. At noon copper shares were being nego-

ciated for industrials.

**MONEY MARKET**

NEW YORK, March 11.—Prime mer-

chandise paper 4-4%. Sterling exchange

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# MINIMUM WAGE PLANS

## State Board of Trade Goes on Record as Against it

The members of the Massachusetts board of trade, at their monthly meeting at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, yesterday, registered themselves as opposed to legislation on establishing a minimum wage board such as the commission that investigated the subject recommended, when they adopted the resolution offered by their committee in protest of such action by the general court.

The majority of the committee, consisting of James A. Halloran, E. R. Doug, J. A. Bennett, B. W. Rockwood, G. C. Fairbanks and C. A. Chandler, passed in a report which stated that they "were opposed to the legislation proposed by the commission and recommended that the executive council of the board rescind its opposition to the legislation proposed."

Other resolutions were passed favoring the appropriation of \$50,000 for the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Boston next year; favoring putting the consular service on a civil service basis; endorsing a bill for the appointment of an International commission to investigate the cost of living; urging the selection of the anniversary of the Boston fire of Nov. 9, 1872, as fire preventive day and endorsing the efforts of the Grand Trunk to come into Boston.

Jesse S. Bailey was elected a vice-president to fill the vacancy left by Henry D. Bennett, resigned.

The speakers were Gen. Hugh Bancroft and Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Gardner, counsel for the Grand Trunk. Ex-Gov. George H. Prouty of Vermont, an invited guest, was also called upon.

Gen. Bancroft spoke on the plans of the directors of the port. The most glaring need of Boston at the present time, he declared, was a direct trunk line to Chicago.

"Recently we have been offered a chance to introduce a new line into this city," said Gen. Bancroft. "It is a fact that this road will, if allowed

GIFT OF \$2,500,000

Announced at Meeting of Tech Corporation

BOSTON, March 14.—Two and one-half million dollars presented without restriction to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by an anonymous donor was the good news that Pres. Richard C. MacLaurin gave the Tech corporation at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The gift comes at a time when plans were on foot to appeal to the alumnus for funds to make possible the building of the "new Technology." It is four times as great as any single gift ever received by the institute and is

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WASH THE GERMS OUT.

A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Whitegreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription. This penetrates to the

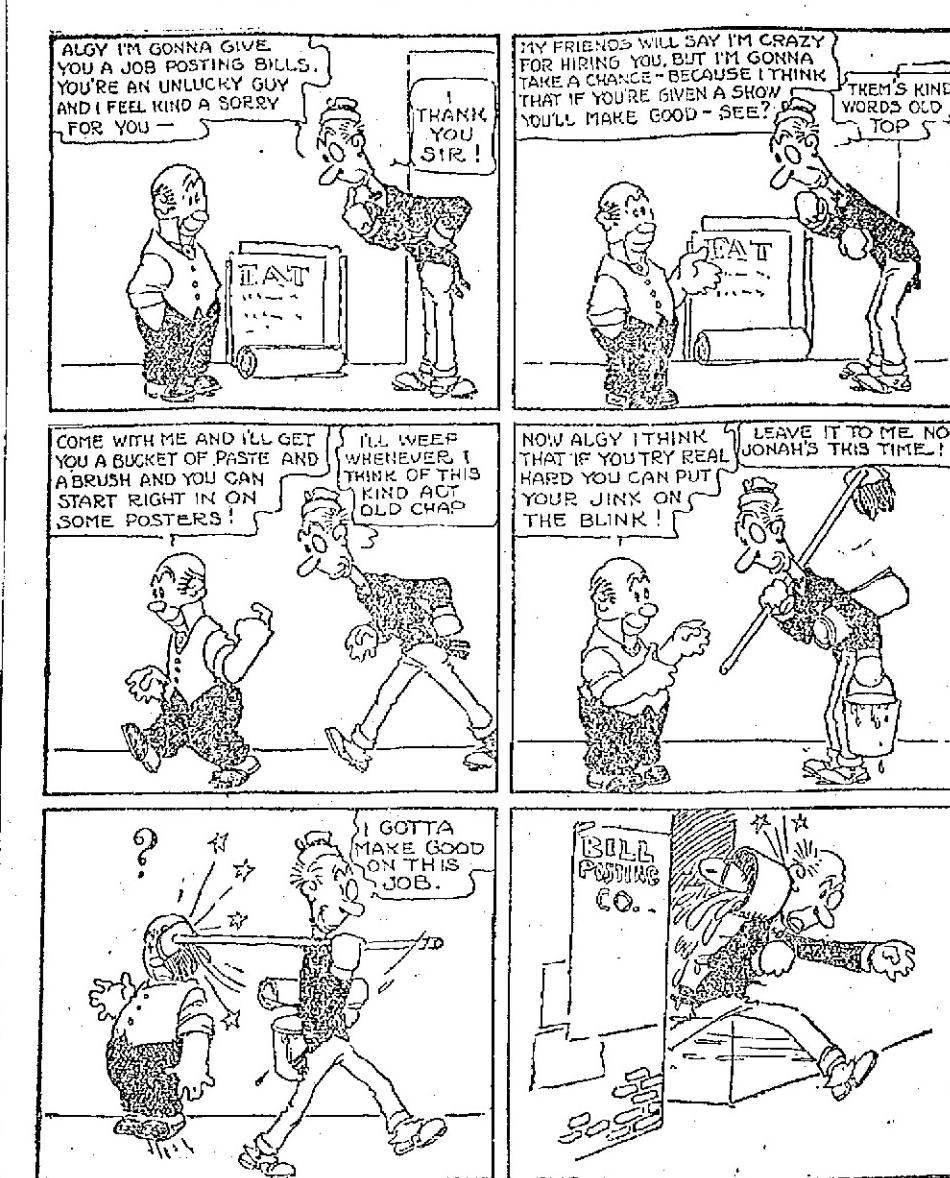
disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25 cent trial bottle will start the cure and give you instant relief.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this D. D. D. Prescription to a skin sufferer here and there, and we want you to try it now on our guarantee no pay guarantee.

Carter & Sherburne and Falls & Burkinshaw.

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## Salves Can't Cure Eczema

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't increase the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply.

A true cure of all exanthematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

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mittee and the site committee said after the corporation meeting that the large sum announced yesterday and all the notable gifts to Tech in the past year came in great part as the result of Dr. MacLaurin's efforts.

### A TRIBUTE

In the death of Charles H. Stackpole, the city loses a conspicuous figure seen so often upon our streets.

After a long life of solitude, he died at the advanced age of 82. Though unfamiliar with his early life, I care to know him personally nearly 20 years ago while general secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A.

Having no relatives, he occupied a room in the garret of the Third street Y. M. C. A. building for many years. He was deeply interested in the religious work of the association, and his pronounced conservatism led him to believe that the mission of the association should be confined exclusively to the spiritual welfare of the young men, and he thus regarded the gymnasium as an irreligious innovation.

He was a man of strong convictions, of sterling character and Christian fidelity.

Though eccentric, to know him as perhaps but few really did know him, he was an inspirator, a good counselor, optimistic and possessing a spirit of cheerfulness. Though not one to make friends easily, he valued the true friend. He always seemed to be nodding along through life alone, and refrained from mingling with members in the social functions of the association. For years he gave his voluntary services at the place in the religious meetings, and was always found at his past playing the gospel hymns. He needed no hymn book, for he had memorized every song in the Moody and Sankey books, and played them all well. I can see him now, as many others doubtless can, taking off his worn old hat immediately at the close of the men's Sunday afternoon meeting, scuffing his way toward the door, then climbing another flight to the dingy room which he called his home, there to remain hour after hour day in and day out.

I remember one day saying to him: "Charlie, don't you get lonely up there?" and he replied, "No, never. I like to read my Bible and think." Thus he lived and died.

Had Charles H. Stackpole lived longer, it would have been a fitting tribute to have given him a home in the new Y. M. C. A. dormitory for the remainder of his declining years, for certainly he was worthy of some marked appreciation for his years of valuable, conscientious and faithful service in the Lowell Young Men's Christian association.

Harry W. J. Howe.

### CHELMSFORD

In the vestry of the Central Congregational church last evening, the semi-annual business meeting and election of officers was held. Many reports were read which showed that the society was in an excellent financial condition.

The resignation of Miss Margaret Asworth as treasurer was accepted with regret and she was tendered a vote of thanks for her grand work. The following officers were chosen for the next six months:

President, Shirley F. Duperre; vice president, Mrs. E. T. Adams; secretary, Pauline Liddy; corresponding secretary, Katherine Kilpatrick; treasurer, Leo Jones.

The chairman of the various committees appointed were as follows:

Lookout, Ethel Soule; prayer meeting, Carrie Knowlton; vienner service, Alice Stearns; social, Fred V. Carrill; missions, Eliza T. Adams; temperance, Mrs. E. A. Remond; bower, Ethel Hagerman; music, Jessie Atwood; collections, Lester Smith.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the business meeting.

James P. Dunigan, a most capable town official who was detained in the census as a candidate for the board of assessors by Ervin Blodell, has at the request of his many friends, taken out nomination papers as his Joseph Palmer candidate for constable.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Every "Red Letter" day stamp specialties will be given on these days.

Free Delivery Telephone Orders

DICKSON TEA STORE 68 Merrimack St.

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# THE LOWELL PARKS

Cover 142,997 Acres and Are  
Valued at \$668,718

The annual report of the park commissioners for 1911 is fresh from the press and the report, as usual, is quite interesting and nothing is not artistic. It contains a number of pictures taken by Engineer Nelson of the city engineer's department and the fact that Mr. Nelson took them means that they are perfect pictures for he is a photographer not only from the artistic standpoint but the engineer's standpoint as well. A digest of the report

has already appeared in The Sun having been published before the report was sent to the printer. The pictures include Monument square at city hall scene at skating pond, Shedd playground; children at pond on South common, playground exercises on South common, flower bed at Fort Hill park and Hovey square.

## Lowell's Parks

Lowell's park areas and their valuation are as follows:

The Rogers Fort Hill Park	34.40 acres	\$150,000
The South Common	22.45 "	200,000
The North Common	11.39 "	100,000
Tyler Park	1.81 "	8,000
Belvidere Park	1.77 "	20,000
Mt. Vernon Park	0.50 "	4,350
Varnum Park	0.126 "	6,000
Monument Square	0.092 "	15,000
Penniman Square	0.051 "	450
Lincoln Square	0.016 "	200
Hovey Square	0.010 "	50
Mansur Square	0.049 "	500
Water Works Square	0.047 "	500
Coturn Square	0.252 "	1,000
Hutchinson Square	0.037 "	150
Lenox Square	0.181 "	1,500
Franklin Square	0.038 "	150
Princeton Square	0.028 "	200
Middlesex Square	0.024 "	1,525
Lincoln Playground	0.170 "	2,000
Fayette Street Playground	0.456 "	3,000
Varnum Avenue, Rivertown	3.50 "	100
Colonial Avenue, Riverbank	0.50 "	55,700
Glacial Oval	1.02 "	4,445
City Hall and Memorial Grounds	1.24 "	5,332
Lincoln School Grounds	2.20 "	10,000
Highland School Grounds	1.18 "	7,631
Greenbush School Grounds	1.65 "	2,251
Noody School Grounds	56.00 "	50,000
Riverside School Grounds	0.843 "	69
Shedd Playgrounds	0.50 "	21,970
Parker-Spaulding Square	0.061 "	50
Lney Larcom Park	0.12 "	386
Hillside Park		
Harris Oval		
Total	142,997 acres	\$668,718

## Want's Bill Discounted

Claiming that the city of Lowell was over assessed in the sum of \$3,193.20 on the grade crossing work in Lincoln and Plain streets, Commissioner Brown has asked that the amount be rebated. He has taken the matter up with Auditor DeGoosh of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and he has asked that the amount be deducted not from the entire cost of the job which is estimated at about \$100,000 but from the total of the ten per cent that the city is asked to pay which is \$10,000. The widening of Lincoln street and other work connected with the abolition of the grade crossings in that

street and Plain street was done in 1910.

## CLUB CHARITY

HELD ITS SECOND REUNION LAST NIGHT

The members of Club Charity of Ayer City held their second reunion last night. The affair was largely attended by the members and their friends and was held at the home of Mrs. Sylva L'Heureux, 238 West Manchester street. The proceeds will go

## PRESIDENT TAFT

To Open Headquarters in New York

NEW YORK, March 14.—Eastern campaign headquarters for President Taft's presidential boom will be opened at 334 Fifth avenue before the end of the present week. The offices will be in charge of John W. Hutchinson, Jr., who has been head of the speakers bureau of the republican state committee in this city for several years. The headquarters will be a branch of the main Taft headquarters in Washington which is presided over by Congressman McKinley.

"A campaign of education is Mr. Hutchinson's object," he says. "We shall get into no controversies, our efforts being solely to teach the people along the lines of the problems which Col. Roosevelt set forth in his Columbus speech. The initiative, the referendum, the recall, of judicial decisions and other interesting up-to-date problems will be explained.

The activity of the Roosevelt campaign here has alarmed the Taft people it was said and the president was advised to let his friends get into the field and do a little campaigning.

## TEAS and COFFEES

7c Cocoanut 7c  
(Schepp's Shredded)

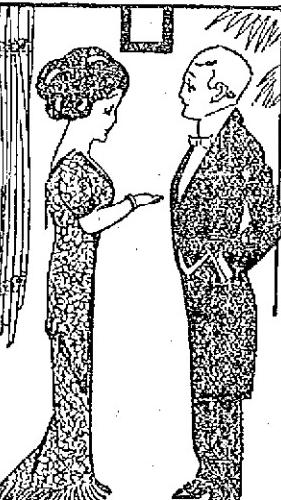
On Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell Schepp's Improved Cocoanut 7c per 3/4 lb. package. This is a very valuable article in any pantry. Owing to the reduced price at which this is sold we can allow only two to a customer.

SANBORN IMPORTING COMPANY  
22 PRESCOTT STREET, LOWELL, MASS.  
Boston Street Floor—No Stairs to Climb New York

## The Queen of the Road

Is the girl riding our 1012 wheel. It is almost as easy to go up hill as down, on one of these light, strong, reliable flyers. They are high grade from tire to handle bar, and you can challenge any of your competitors, with confidence in the result of a century run. This is the kind we sell.

George H. Bachelder  
POSTOFFICE SQUARE



LOOKS THAT WAY.

"Do you think that love is blind?"  
"Well, I certainly think it needs glasses."



UNHEALTHY STOP.

Why did you mark "Mexico" on da gatepost back there. Does dat mean da farm is a good place for scraps? No, pard. Dat means it is a good place to keep away from.

## Importers' Bazaar (INCORPORATED)

102 Gorham Street. 536 Merrimack Street

## Lowell's Lowest Price

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BEST FRESH EGGS . . 23c Doz.  
Creamy BUTTER 34c lb.

Free Regular 10c Can Cocoa With Each  
50c Purchase. Free

Honest value Honest quality Honest price Best TEAS 25c lb.

Best Molasses, bot.... 12c Cooking Molasses, bot.... 9c Pure Cider Vinegar, bot.... 9c Pure White Vinegar, bot.... 9c Celery Salt, bot.... 5c Bazaar Lemon Extract 7c, 9c Bazaar Vanilla Extract.... 9c Bazaar Vanillinio.... 8c Large Pkg. Ginger.... 7c White Pepper, can.... 8c

Coffees 22c lb. Coffees

What Would You Say to Your Neighbor?  
If he asked you "What's good for a cold?"  
he goes without recommending its benefits. You can give him a bottle of Toiletine, which is a quick and lasting relief for colds, sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice and all throat troubles. It contains no drugs—it is perfectly harmless. As a preventive of influenza it has saved many a week in bed. Send for the sample today.

Large Sample Bottle Free  
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towards helping those in need in Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

The early part of the evening was devoted to whist, and beautiful prizes offered were contested in a lively manner. The winners were as follows:

George Dillette, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Mathilda Poitier, Miss Blanche Verna, Alphonse Gagnon, John Fremau, Patrick Gill, Miss Anna Galinias, Steve Patenaude, Mrs. Olivier Blanchette, Mrs. D. Sansoucy, Mrs. George Beauregard, Miss Michel Villeneuve. The boobies were awarded Miss Adeline Lacroix and Mr. Ernest LeFebvre.

The judges at whist were:

Mrs. Henri Simard, Sylva L'Heureux, John Fremau.

The scorers were:

Miss Flora L'Heureux, Miss Minnie L'Heureux, Miss Bertha Charroux and the president of the club, Mrs. Marcelle Hebert.

Following the whist, a delightful entertainment was given by the members of Gilmore's Ladies' orchestra, who rendered fine selections. There were piano solos by Mrs. Henri Simard, Miss Agnes Couto, Miss Mathilda Poitier and vocal selections by Miss Bertha Couto accompanied on the piano by Miss Agnes Couto.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henri Simard, 233 Hale street.

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand,

lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c

Quality and strength guaranteed.

Chocolate ..... 1-2 lb. cake 14c

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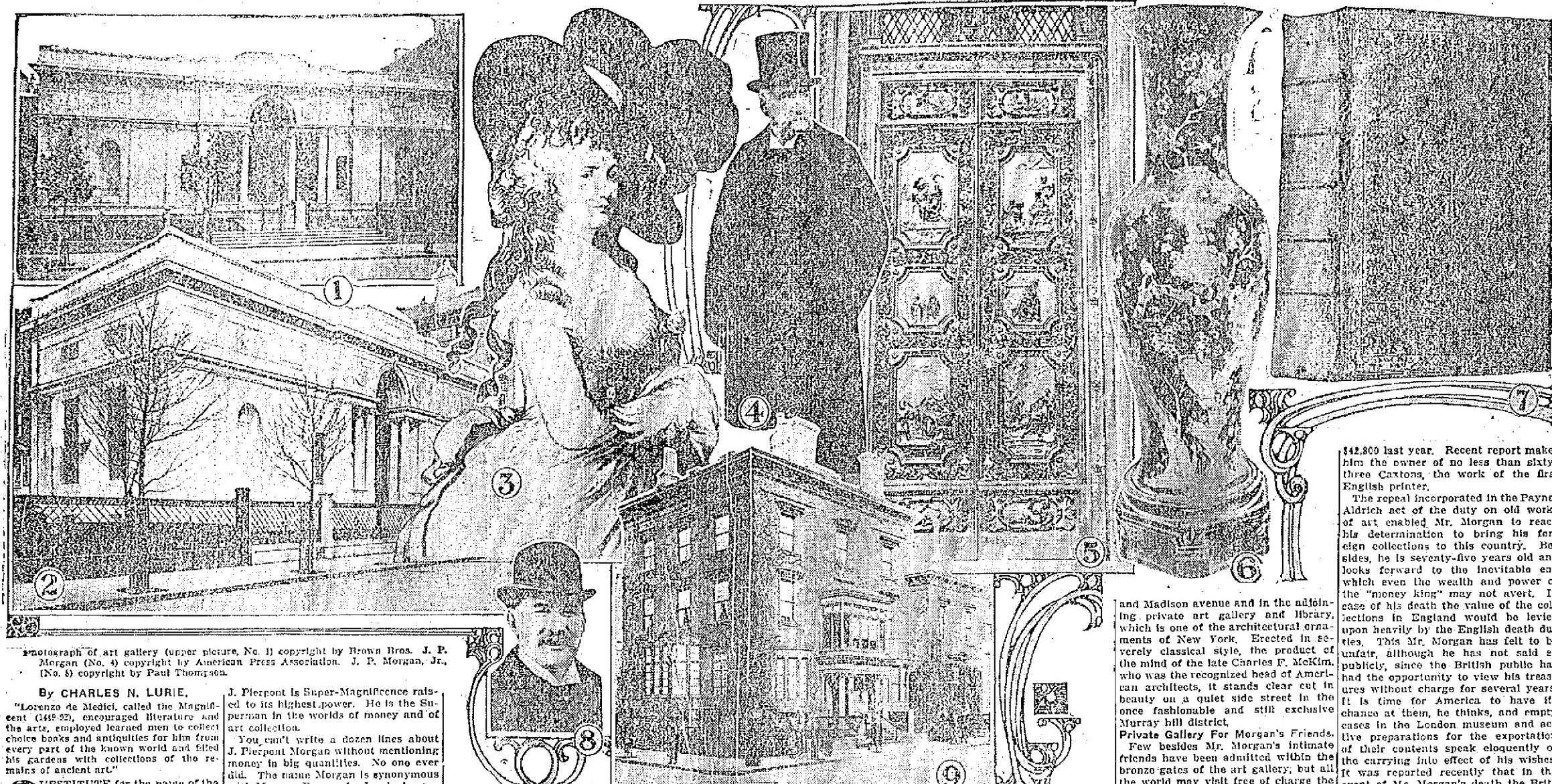
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# MORGAN AS AN ART COLLECTOR



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**By CHARLES N. LURIE,**  
"Lorenzo de Medicis, called the Magnificent (1469-92), encouraged literature and the arts, employed learned men to collect choice books and antiquities for him from every part of the known world and filled his gardens with collections of the remains of ancient art."

**S**UBSTITUTE for the name of the medieval tyrant of Florence that of his modern reincarnation, J. Pierpont Morgan, and you have in the foregoing quotation an accurate description of the man who set England in a turmoil by announcing that he was about to remove his art collections from London to New York. Originally it is not claimed for this likening of Mr. Morgan to the fifteenth century patron of the arts. The comparison has been made many times and every time it has been noted that the star of the Italian collector of art objects becomes a mere spark of about the twentieth magnitude when it is compared with the sun of the American. In other words, Lorenzo de Medicis fame as an appraiser of antique and modern beauty cannot for a moment be compared with that of Morgan. If Lorenzo was "the Magnificent,"

J. Pierpont is Super-Magnificence raised to its highest power. He is the Sun-man in the worlds of money and of art collection.

You can't write a dozen lines about J. Pierpont Morgan without mentioning money in big quantities. No one ever did. The name Morgan is synonymous with Money. Reason for London's consternation over the proposed removal of the Morgan art collections hitherto placed on public view in the South Kensington museum, is found in the insatiable value of the collections of paintings, ivories, tapestries, porcelains and other things. No one knows how much they are worth, not even Mr. Morgan himself or his advisers.

No professional dealer in art wares would risk his professional reputation by placing a valuation upon them. Very many of the objects are unique and can never be duplicated, having been produced in "the elder days of art" when machinery was unknown, and time was worth as little as its possession valued it, and a monk thought nothing of spending a month in illuminating one initial letter in a missal or a book of hours. Many of Mr. Morgan's acquisitions date back to those days, and it is no wonder that \$100,000,000 is

the sum that has been named as the possible value of the art objects assembled in the London museum, in Mr. Morgan's house in London, in Alexandria and in his Paris collections.

**Worth Many Millions of Dollars.**

What is known certainly is that millions of dollars have been paid for the objects and that they are not now and probably never will be for sale, so that estimates of their market value is pure guesswork. In some few instances Mr. Morgan may have met the common fate of art collectors and have been deceived as to the authenticity of his purchases, but such cases are rare, for he has had and has paid well for the advice of the best European experts.

Besides, he is himself an expert in virtually every branch of art.

There is in America no complete catalogue of the Morgan treasures to be brought across the ocean, and in all likelihood there is none in England. In a general way it may be said that they include many paintings, a collection of bronzes of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, enamels dating back hundreds of years, ceramics of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, a collection of stained glass and others of old jewels, pendants, carved ivories, watches, rock crystals, old silverware, bronzes, etc. There are amber and jade, armor and jeweled swords and pistols, rare manuscripts and tapes-

tries. Nothing of worth and beauty has escaped the eye and the purse of this all absorbing collector of the arts, and in several instances he has outbid governments for the possession of his coveted specimens. Among the paintings are the famous Gainsborough "Duchess of Devonshire" reproduced herewith, which was once stolen, and the famous Raphael called the Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua on which a valuation of \$300,000 has been placed. All of these things, with many, many others, are in Mr. Morgan's European collections. Besides them he has the wonderful things laid up in his old fashioned small brownstone house at the corner of East Thirty-sixth street

\$42,800 last year. Recent report makes him the owner of no less than sixty-three Caxtons, the work of the first English printer.

The repeal incorporated in the Payne-Aldrich act of the duty on old works of art enabled Mr. Morgan to reach his determination to bring his foreign collections to this country. Besides, he is seventy-five years old and looks forward to the inevitable end which even the wealth and power of the "money king" may not avert. In case of his death the value of the collections in England would be levied upon heavily by the English death duties. This Mr. Morgan has felt to be unfair, although he has not said so publicly, since the British public has had the opportunity to view his treasures without charge for several years. It is time for America to have its chance at them, he thinks, and empty cases in the London museum and active preparations for the exportation of their contents speak eloquently of the carrying into effect of his wishes. It was reported recently that in the event of Mr. Morgan's death the British exchequer could levy as much as £750,000 (approximately \$3,750,000) death duties on his art collections.

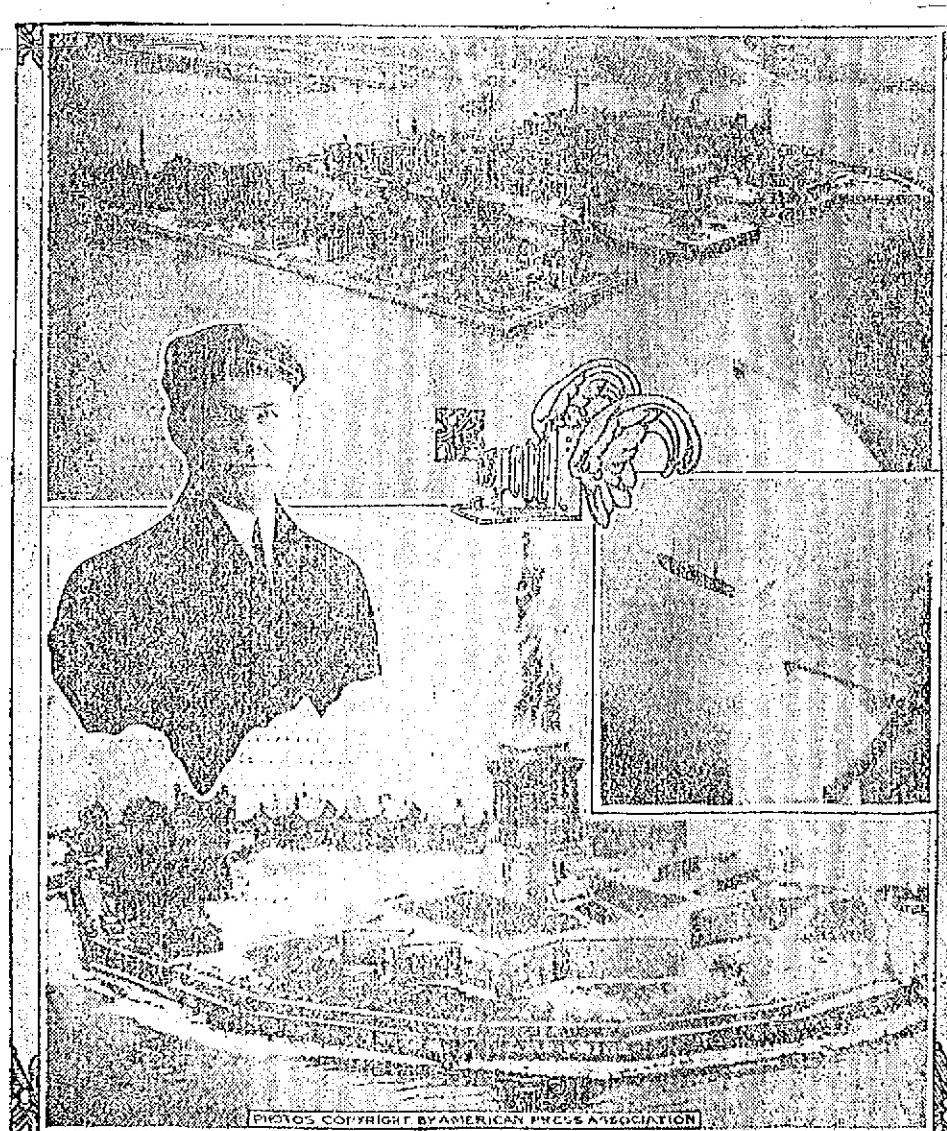
**Private Gallery For Morgan's Friends.**

Few besides Mr. Morgan's intimate friends have been admitted within the bronze gates of the art gallery, but all the world may visit free of charge the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York city, one of the world's greatest repositories of beautiful objects, and see there the paintings and the bronzes and the jewels which Mr. Morgan has lent to the museum for public exhibition. Most of the foreign acquisitions of Mr. Morgan, kept heretofore on the other side because their collector did not wish to pay the customs duties, will be placed in a new wing of the museum, especially built for them, and the public may visit it and gaze in amazement at the products of man's artistry assembled from far and near by the power of the Morgan millions.

**Couldn't Afford to Pay Duty.**

It is an old story, but one worth retelling that Leslie M. Shaw, when secretary of the treasury, once asked Mr. Morgan why he did not bring his paintings, sculptures, etc., to America. "I cannot afford to pay the duty," said multi-millionaire Morgan, and he cited to the official figures which showed that the importation would enrich the federal treasury by the enormous sum of \$6,000,000. Now, however, the duties on such artful wonders have been removed.

## TAKING PICTURES FROM AEROPLANES



Photographer Adrian C. Duff and pictures of New York harbor taken by him on moving hydroaeroplane. Upper, Ellis Island; middle, moving ocean liner; lower, Statue of Liberty.

To be an aerial scout, of value to the human eye, and the photographic plate man must be able not only to do the human retina and the human observe the movements of the enemy, but to record them in permanent form. His personal impressions are good, of course, and reliable in direct proportion to his own ability to make accurate observations, but the lens of the camera is surer than the

eye. Of all the world's military nations Francis is far in the lead in the matter of military aeroplane and as a necessary consequence in the matter of aerial photography. The government decided recently to spend \$4,000,000 in the present year for military dirigibles and aeroplanes. Included in this sum is a large appropriation for aerial photography.

"How does it feel to take a photograph from a moving aeroplane?" the

writer asked Adrian C. Duff, staff photographer of the American Press Association, whose features and some of whose feats are reproduced herewith. "You don't know the machine is moving until you look down," said Duff.

"Then you see the landscape and the water slipping past you, and you know that you are moving, and moving fast. You use a 'guess focus' camera, and you point it at about an angle of forty-five degrees. The best height from which to take photographs is 600 to 700 feet. After you get farther than 100 feet away from your object you are sure to get a sharp outline with one of the modern cameras."

"I see no reason why a man shouldn't be able to get good photographs of fortifications or moving bodies of troops provided"—and here Duff's face widened into a big, broad grin—"the aeroplane gives you room to take your picture. Why, when I went up with Frank Coffyn and sat with him he gave me hardly room to press the button, he was so busy running the machine. For quite a time after I used the moving picture camera in his hydroaeroplane my right arm was stiff, I was so crowded. If they're going to use the aeroplane for military purposes they'll have to provide wider seats for the two men."

When Duff took the pictures shown herewith it was cold, very cold. He almost froze solid as he sat aloft with Coffyn in the hydroaeroplane flying over New York harbor. The motion of the machine in the air helped to make the atmospheric conditions unpleasant, for the pictures were taken when the two men were going against the wind at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour. Going with the wind a speed estimated at 100 miles an hour was attained, but that was too fast for the taking of pictures.

Writing editorially of Duff's exploits, the New York World said:

"The performances in photography from the Coffyn hydroaeroplane over New York harbor should interest every military power and every fortress of Europe or the world."

"The photograph has been wholly new to the situation. His work has been done while speeding at forty miles an hour and against the vibrations and swaying of the machine. No provision had been made for steady his position, and the camera had to be aimed more or less blindly. That there should have been any results at all is surprising. That the actual result should be photographs of unsurpassed clearness and fidelity to detail is wonderful."

"When this is possible, what will become of the hysterical pains taken by the great military powers to protect their fortifications from the spying of camera men on foot? What of the possibilities of photographic air reconnoissances of the enemy and his forces and armament in time of war? It is only a suggestion of what the aeroplane may do to make war farcical in its preparations and too deadly for indulgence in its actualities."

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.

## TWO ROYALTIES COMING TO VISIT US

**H**ARDLY had the echoes of the warm reception given to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia in New York and Washington reached the other side of the Atlantic when it was announced that the kaiser was going to send one of his sons, Prince Adalbert, to visit us. Not that Wilhelm is jealous of the welcome which his uncle received in America—oh, dear me, no! But it is ten years since Prince Henry of Prussia, brother to his imperial majesty, put foot on these shores, and Wilhelm thinks German-American friendliness would be strengthened if some of the interest we always display in royalty were directed toward a Berliner. He is not afraid that another "fresh" American will greet Adalbert as Henry is said to have been hailed on reaching these shores:

"Hello, Hank! How's Bill?"

So Adalbert (don't call him Ad or Duke or Bert, please) is coming in June. Get your cameras ready, everybody. He's a good looking, tall, well built son of royalty, and he'll make a tremendous hit no doubt with the American girls who will be privileged to meet him. He may leave his heart here, of course, as his eldest brother, now married, is said to have left his at one time in the custody of an American girl, but there'll be no Princess Adalbert from this side of the water. An extremely masterful papa in Berlin and Potsdam will see that he has Adalbert's promise to that effect before the prince sails from Germany.

Prince Adalbert is the third son of the kaiser and kaisersin. Matrimony skipped him after hitting his two elder brothers, Frederick William and William Eitel Frederick, and the brother next younger to him, Prince August. Adalbert is twenty-eight years old and a sailor by profession—that is, he doesn't actually pull ropes or shovel coal, but he has been trained carefully in the work of a naval officer. The visit to America is intended partly to mark his assumption of independent command. The most recent report declares that the German naval authorities have not decided yet how many ships will be in charge of Prince Adalbert on his coming visit. Probably he will be in command of a large cruiser, and it may be that one of the twelve big German Dreadnaughts will fly his flag. Prince Henry comes here to act as the representative of his brother, at the launching of the kaiser's yacht, but his nephew will have no such official standing. However, when he visits the chief cities of the United States there is no danger that they will forget that they are entertaining a member of the family of a powerful sovereign who has always been very friendly to the United States. It is expected that the squadron will touch at the principal eastern ports of this country.

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ord royal family in modern Europe. Archduke Charles Francis is twenty-five years old, and his bride will not be twenty until May. His father was the late Archduke Otto, younger son of Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary than in Prince Adalbert, for the former will one day sit on the throne of his grand-uncle, Emperor Francis Joseph, and the latter's nephew (Archduke Charles Francis' uncle), Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

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**Left, Archduke Charles Francis and his bride. Right, Prince Adalbert.**

# MORTGAGE BURNED

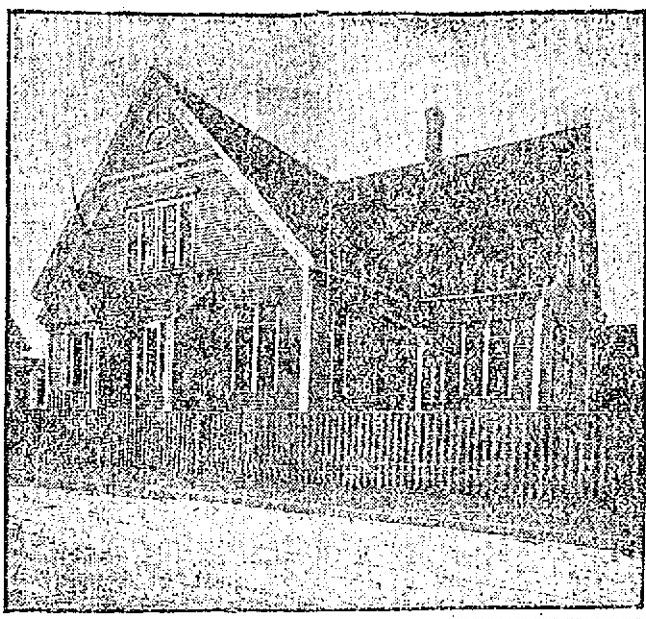


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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

## Immanuel Baptist Church Scene of Happy Gathering

The Immanuel Baptist church in Blossom street was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, the event being the annual reception to the pastor and the burning of the church mortgage.

Shortly after eight o'clock the pastor, Rev. Francis H. Rose, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lawson, Mrs. Jenkins Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley and Mr. and Mrs. Viranus Osborn, met the members and guests at the reception which continued to 8:45 o'clock. During the reception musical selections were given by Mr. George Downs and Miss S. Butterworth.

The exercises having to do with the burning of the mortgage were begun at 8:30 o'clock and the first speaker was Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who congratulated the members and pastor for their success in clearing up the church debt which amounted to \$1000.

Other speakers included Rev. F. A. Macdonald, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street, P. M. church, Rev. W. S. Sayers, a former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church and Deacon O. M. Wentworth of Tremont Temple, Boston. It was De-

acon Wentworth who applied the lighted torch to the mortgage and while the names were calling up the \$1000 paper the congregation sang an ode appropriate to the occasion and written by John Pauley.

The remainder of the program consisted of addresses by Mr. Clarence M. Fogg of Lawrence and Deacon W. L. Floyd. Another happy feature of the evening's happenings was the presentation of a watch fob to the pastor by Mr. Guy McQuade, in behalf of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the church.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building, Try Lawyer's for Printing, 23 Presidents, J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Drinier of 105 Alcott avenue.

Rev. J. C. Bedford, curate at St. Louis' church, is this week preaching a mission at Shirley, Mass.

William Pickens has replaced John Thompson as paymaster of the Shles-Worsted company in North Chelmsford.

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. L., of the Sacred Heart church preached an eloquent sermon at St. John's church, Chelmsford last evening.

Mr. Ernest Dubois of Salem, Mass., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Salem hospital, is the guest of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Henry Hatch of Brookline, sister of Cardinal O'Connell, has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. William F. McAlonan of High street.

It is expected that the warrant for this year's town meeting at Chelmsford will contain about 30 articles which will be voted upon at the annual town meeting on March 25.

It was inadvertently stated in The Sun yesterday that Judge Nathan D. Pratt had sailed with Judge Charles S. Liley for the West Indies. It is Mr. Amasa Pratt, not Judge Pratt, who is making the trip with Judge Liley.

Rochambault council, R. A. held its regular meeting last night at the C. M. A. C. hall with Resident H. J. P. Turcotte in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the members were visited by several members from other councils.

The B. T. G. club held a very interesting whist party last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Welsh in North Chelmsford. Suitable prizes were awarded the winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The regular meeting of FAssociation Notre Dame de Bonsecours was held in C. M. A. C. hall last night. Miss Edna Gagnon presided and five applications for membership were received. The new chaplain, Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., was present and he made interesting remarks.

The members of Local 1610 of the Carpenters union held a largely attended meeting in their rooms in the Bundt building last night. Much important business was transacted and several new members were initiated. Local 49 met on the preceding evening and many members were in attendance. Both locals are anticipating much business this spring.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph LaBelle of 25 Dutton street, will be pleased to learn he has left the Lowell hospital, where he was confined for the past four weeks on account of an injury to his left knee. Mr. LaBelle, while on his way home from work, fell on an icy sidewalk and injured his left knee cap. He is now able to walk with the aid of a crutch, and expects to be fully recovered in a couple of weeks.

The regular meeting of the members

of the Cityans-Americans club was held last night in their hall in Dutton street and was largely attended. President Maxine Lopine occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Two applications for membership were received and the committee in charge of the observance of the 4th anniversary of the club reported that they had arranged for a white and social for the members and their friends to be given on Patriot's day at St. Joseph's and Elvin's halls.

Mr. S. Thompson Blood gave a very enjoyable lecture at the entertainment held in Kitson hall last evening under the auspices of the True Blue club. His subject was "A Lecture on Hats" and by using different hats and other slight changes Mr. Blood imitated various characters to perfection. His impersonations were very realistic and were greatly appreciated by all. Mr. Blood gave several "Ruby" songs and Miss Eva Henderson sang several solos that were enthusiastically received. The attendance was large and all greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette, president of the local association of the Master Painters, went to Boston yesterday to represent the association at a banquet given under the auspices of the Boston local of the Master Painters association. The affair was held at the latter's quarters, 482 Tremont street and was largely attended. Mr. Goyette was one of the speakers and the main topic of the speech was the high cost of living and the small profits obtained by the master painters in their line of business. The guests were representatives of all the locals of the Massachusetts association.

## DEATHS

SCOTT—Henry A. Scott, aged 5 months and 11 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, 220 Appleton street.

DENIS—The many friends of Miss Rose Anna Denis will be痛心 to learn of her death which occurred today at the Relief City hospital, Boston, where she was confined for the past seven weeks. Deceased was 16 years of age and was well known in this city where she lived till her death a few months ago, at which time she accepted a lucrative position in Boston. She was a member of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish and she leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denis, two brothers, Joseph and Leo of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. David Hartnett and Mrs. John Alcott of Lowell, and Irene of St. Raymond, Ore. The body was today removed to her parents' home, 232 Riverside street, by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BROOKS—Mrs. Mary Brooks died last night at her home, 14 Daily street, aged 51 years. She is the widow of Nicholas Brooks and leaves two daughters, the Misses Annie E. and Eliza M. Brooks.

HENUAUD—Leopold Renaud, aged 17 years, 8 months and 23 days, died yesterday at his home, 46 Howard street. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Renaud; two brothers, Romeo and Clarence; four sisters, Mrs. David Hartnett and the Misses Albertine, Blanche and Laurette Renaud, all of Lowell.

SCOTT—Henry A. Scott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, died last night at the home of his parents, 220 Appleton street, aged five months and one week.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

MCQUADE—The funeral of the late James A. McQuade will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 39 Third street. At 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Campbell, will take place Friday morning from her sister's home. Mrs. Thomas Harkins, 21 Hurts Avenue, at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Rockingham, N. H. Undertakers J. F. Derry & Sons in charge.

MARSDEN—The funeral of the late Mr. D. Marsden will take place tomorrow afternoon when services will be held at his home, 162 Grand street, at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker Weinberg in charge.

RICHBURG—Died in this city, March 13th, 1912, at St. John's hospital, Charles W. Richburg, aged 33 years, 11 months and 7 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late home, 420 Lawrence street at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectively invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BROOKS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brooks will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 14 Daily street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Savage in charge.

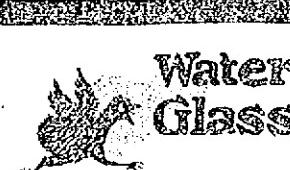
SCOTT—The funeral of Henry A. Scott, will take place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, 220 Appleton street. Funeral services, Undertakers C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

## FUNERALS

ROBINSON—The funeral of Theo. Robinson took place from his home, 39 Fifth street, yesterday at 2 p.m., and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. F. Dusmore officiated at the house. Rev. Selden Cummings officiated at the grave. There were many beautiful floral offerings, presented among which were: Pillow inscribed "Husband"; from wife; wreath offered "Father"; from sons and daughters; wreath from Mrs. Foster and family; bouquet from Little Nona; wreath on base from Wong Quan, Wong Yat and Wong Wah, sent from China; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Emily Higgins and Alice and Adele Sunday school class. The bearers were Messrs. John Garnett, Thomas Gatt, Fred Smith, Garrett, William Blaier, James Neild and Samuel Everett. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers George W. Eastman & Co.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Miss Sarah J. Webster took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Davis, 1655 Varnum Avenue. Rev. F. G. Alger officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. Butterfield, P. Littlehale, R. Lawrence and E. Symonds. The service was attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young had charge.

FARNAM—The funeral of Richard Farnam took place this morning at 8:30 from the funeral parlors of John F.



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and Thomas Donnelly. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were said by Rev. Fr. Ward. Director John F. Rogers in charge.

BAGLEY—The funeral of the late Emma Bagley took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, No. 5 Kinsman street, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solo being sustained by Miss Gertrude Keeler and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKenna presiding at the organ. The bearers were John F. Bagley, Luke Miskella, George Ephriam, Edward and Frank Baron. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

CHEVALIER—The funeral of Marie Blanche Chevalier took place this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. J. B. Barrette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. F. Kelly sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Daniel McCarthy, Joseph McEvoy, A. Fay Rogers and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of John F. Kelly sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Daniel McCarthy, Joseph McEvoy, A. Fay Rogers and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Wood, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of John F. Kelly sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Daniel McCarthy, Joseph McEvoy, A. Fay

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